

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate northerly wind, mainly fair, with some rain at night.

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WINNIPEG MAYOR SAYS DEATH THREAT IS BLUFF

Tri-motored Plane For New Service Arrives Southern Airline Officials Confer With Local Group

Ready to Start Triangular Service as Soon as Officials' Authority Granted; Victoria Visioned as Post in Alaska-Panama Airline of Future; Courtesy Flights This Afternoon; to Demonstrate Safety Factor of Machine.

The British Columbia Airways Limited, in conjunction with the Pacific Airways and Steamship Company of Los Angeles is ready to commence service on the triangular Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle route as soon as official procedure is completed. It was announced this afternoon following arrival of one of the new Kretzer tri-motored planes, for use in the service from Seattle.

Major S. W. Neighbors, president of the Pacific Airways and Steamship Company, and Senator J. P. Hartman of Seattle, a director, were passengers on the plane from the Sound City and conferred with directors of the local company at luncheon in regard to details of the new service.

INHAUGURATION OF THE VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE AS A LINK IN AN AIR LINE BETWEEN PANAMA AND ALASKA LINK

Inauguration of the Victoria-Seattle route as a link in an air line between Panama and Alaska was visioned by Mr. Hartman in an interview with a Times reporter.

"At present we are operating 1,500 miles of airways in Guatemala and 2,500 miles in Mexico, besides a service in California, and we are gradually pushing north," he said. "British Columbia should be linked with the Panama within a short time, while our dream for the future is to complete the service the length of the North American Coast from Alaska to the Panama."

The company is now operating twelve Kretzer tri-motors and Ogdens Copters, he said.

The Kretzer planes are six-place jobs, providing accommodation for four passengers as well as the pilot and mechanic.

These motors give a special safety factor, and demonstrations will be given here shortly to show that the machines will land, fly and take-off with either the nose motor alone or with only the two wing motors turning over.

This afternoon, civic officials, newspapermen and local aviation officials were taken up on courtesy flights, and it was planned to fly to Vancouver this evening.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Testimony they had paid a total sum of \$825 to have themselves "passed" into the civil service was entered by Alfred and Wilfrid Laramée, brothers, of Terrebonne, Que., at the preliminary hearing in connection with the alleged postal "job ring" continued in the Ottawa police court today.

Alfred Laramée testified he had paid \$400 in two instalments, the first of which was made direct to Lionel Charrand, accused with another civil servant of Ottawa, Leo J. Bouchard, of conspiring to defraud through the illegal marking of civil service examination papers. Wilfrid Laramée said he had paid \$425 to Wencelas Charrand, of Montreal, who had solicited him along with Lionel Charrand to try for the government service. He claimed he had been told he "could get by on the examination, even if he didn't know a thing."

Bouchard is under suspension from his post as examiner for the Civil Service Commission. It is alleged a number of Montreal candidates for positions in the postal department had their examination papers illegally marked after handing over varying sums of money.

**NORTH VANCOUVER WANTS
• BRANCH OF C.P.R. SYSTEM**

Canadian Press
North Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 12.—If Councilor F. M. Williamson's suggestion meets with approval of the North Vancouver city council, that body and the North Vancouver District Council will at their next joint session appoint a special committee, representative of the two municipalities, to confer with the Canadian Pacific Railway with the object of inducing that railway to construct a branch line from Vancouver to the north shore of Burrard Inlet.

Councilor Williamson also urged the District Council open negotiations with city officials with a view to co-ordination of the police forces of the two municipalities, and he also thought amalgamation of the fire-fighting forces might be included. This matter will also be on the programme at the forthcoming joint meeting.

GREAT SCHEME OF NEW WORKS IN BRITAIN

MacDonald Accepts Resolution Put Forward By Liberals For Unemployment Relief If Parliament Approves Plans Large Loans Will Soon Be Floated

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 12.—A Liberal resolution, moved in the House of Commons by Sir Herbert Samuel, and calling on the government to adopt sweeping measures for the relief of unemployment, was accepted today. Announcement of the government's policy was made by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who said the government accepted the resolution "in the spirit in which it was put forward."

The resolution declares the House to be "gravely concerned at the widespread and increasing unemployment among the people." It calls on the government to formulate and to present to Parliament an extensive policy for utilizing the labor of those out of work in the most essential schemes of national development.

Among the schemes specifically mentioned in the resolution are regional and town planning, housing, slum clearance, improvement in rail, road and canal transportation, extension of traffic facilities in the great cities, especially London, land settlement, reclamation and drainage of land, development of electric and telephone systems and other work for improving public utilities.

SUBSCRIPTIONS INVITED
The cost of these works, the resolution proposes, should be met by inviting subscriptions to public loans from capital sources, which now await investment, service of these national loans to be provided partly out of economies in national expenditures and partly out of the road fund and partly by a tax on increased values of land, created by improvements carried out under schemes of national development.

COAL MINERS' WAGES ARE GIVEN BOOST BY SOVIET

Moscow, Feb. 12.—Gleb Krzhizhanovsky, generally recognized as the author of the Five-Year Plan for industrialization of Soviet Russia, has been removed as vice-chairman of the State Planning Commission and appointed to membership in the Supreme Economic Council, with supervision over central management of power stations. The change was interpreted as in the nature of a demotion.

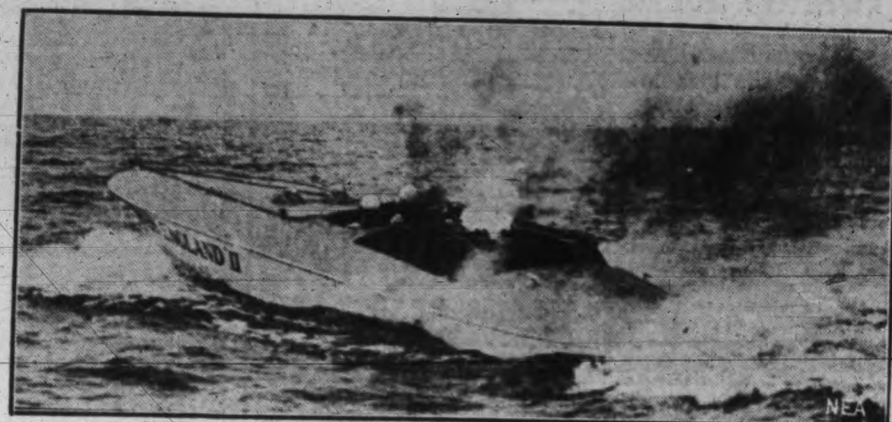
Another announcement of the transfer came another announcement from the Supreme Economic Council of a decree boosting the wages of underground coal miners. The decree explained the increase as a step to stimulate output and improve conditions of the miners, but there seemed to be a general belief it had been dictated by failure to produce the amount of coal scheduled under the Five-Year Plan.

STORM LASHES SEA IN REGION OF BRITAIN

London, Feb. 12.—Shipping in the English Channel, the Irish coast and in the Bay of Biscay was badly buffeted by a fierce gale which rose suddenly yesterday and continued to blow all today with little diminished force.

One steamer was reported in distress this evening. It was the British freighter *Swiftway*, of 2,817 tons, which left Las Palmas, Canary Islands, February 1 for Limerick, Ireland. The steering gear was carried away and it was drifting helplessly in the vicinity of southwest Ireland. Two tugs left Cork (Queensdown) to assist the vessel. High seas raged in the channel and drove all sorts of craft to shelter in various ports, a large number taking refuge in Plymouth Sound while a score of Welsh trawlers, fishing in Irish waters, sheltered in Bantry Bay. A number of vessels reported more or less damage.

TO SHOW PACES IN WORLD SPEED TEST



Now on the way aboard a liner from England to Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Miss England II, shown above, is soon to be piloted by Kaye Webb, Britisher, in a race for the world motorboat speed record. Afterward Don plans to take the boat to Detroit, to challenge Gar Wood for the international trophy in the contests set for next August. It was while piloting the Miss England II on Lake Windermere, England, Sir Henry Segrave met death. The craft was rebuilt.

Watt Cleared of Charges Offered Same Post Again

Premier Announces Former Government Agent at Prince Rupert Was Found Not Guilty by Commissioner of Both Charges Made Against Him, Government Regrets Miscarriage of Justice.

Announcement that Norman Watt, former Government Agent at Prince Rupert, had been vindicated on both charges that led to his dismissal, and would be offered full reinstatement under conditions that would leave his pension as if he had continued in the position without interruption, was made by Premier Tolmie in the Legislature yesterday.

Before the crowded galleries in the House for the opening day the Premier reported that the commissioner, Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald, had found Watt not guilty of the charge of retaining coroner's fees and also of the charge of political activity. The Premier's full statement on the subject, which was bitterly debated in the Legislature at the last session and subsequently investigated by the commissioner, follows:

COMMISSIONER'S FINDING
In his report the commissioner remarked that when the inquiry opened at Prince Rupert on September 22 with C. H. Locke, K.C., as counsel for the commission, and A. M. Manson, K.C., and L. W. Patmore as counsel for Watt, Mr. Locke stated at the outset that he had anticipated tendering the evidence of a civil servant, whom he was instructed would make a statement which would have a bearing on the first charge as to Watt taking an active part in politics. Upon interviewing the witness, however, he had repudiated the statement attributed to him. Under the circumstances, counsel admitted, there was no evidence against Watt and which he could offer the commission. The counsel for the commission emphasized this admission, frankly stating he had no evidence to offer to the commission on this charge.

SECOND CHARGE
The commissioner then turns to the second charge against Watt, that he had received coroner's fees totaling \$210 between the time of his appointment in 1924 and 1929 and appropriated them to his own use.

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500 WORKERS IN WINNIPEG MAY BE IDLE

Plan to Join Other Garment Operatives on Strike If Demands Not Met

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Five hundred garment workers in Winnipeg may declare a sympathetic strike to back up the "no salary" reduction demand of the 160 striking cloakmakers and furriers of the Jacob-Crowley Manufacturing Company.

On strike since last week, the Jacob-Crowley workers have sought the assistance of the Winnipeg branch of the Industrial Union of Needle Workers and a general strike of all garment workers in the city may be declared within the next few hours.

An ultimatum has been delivered to J. H. Crowley demanding his workers' demands be met by Saturday. If they are not, the general strike will be called, it is said.

FEDERAL LEVY ON TRAWLERS IS BEING TESTED IN COURT

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Validity of amendments to the Fisheries Act and of regulations imposing special assessments on fish trawlers is being tested in the case of the King versus the National Fish Company Limited, on which argument opened today in the Exchequer Court of Canada here before Mr. Justice A. Dettie.

AUTO LICENSES IN WASHINGTON ARE SET AT \$3

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—With only two dissenting, the Senate today passed Senate Bill 66, providing for a \$3 flat license fee for passenger automobiles and an increase of 2 cents in the gasoline tax in the state of Washington. Senators Lunn, King County, and True, Spokane, were the only senators opposing the bill. Thirty-four voted for it, six members being absent.

Under the proposed increase the gasoline tax in the state would be 5 cents a gallon.

PARSONS OF TURBINE FAME DIES IN INDIES

Famous Britisher Who Invented That Type of Steam Engine Succumbs

Passes at Seventy-six Years of Age While on Cruise in Tropics

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 12.—A radio message received here today said Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the turbine steam engine, died yesterday evening while on a cruise to the West Indies. He was seventy-six years old.

Sir Charles and Lady Parsons left England last month aboard the liner *Duchess of Richmond* for a pleasure cruise in the West Indies and Caribbean Sea. The ship was believed today to be between Havana and Jamaica.

Whether Sir Charles died at sea or in port was not stated. News of his passing came as a great surprise to his friends as when he left England he apparently was in the best of health despite his advanced age.

TWO PRINCES ARE GUESTS AT LIMA

Lima, Peru, Feb. 12.—Tired out after a dance at the Country Club yesterday evening, the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, slept late today. This afternoon they were scheduled to visit some of the historic spots in this ancient city of kings.

The only official event on their programme was a dinner this evening at the British Legation in honor of the Peruvian Government officials.

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Mrs. C. L. Brown, Vine Street, was terribly injured, the front of a store heavily demolished and an automobile was badly damaged when it skidded and jumped the curb at Fourth Avenue and Granville Street at 1:35 a.m. today.

Robert Abel, thirty-seven, alleged by police to have been the driver of the car, was charged with driving to the common danger and released on bail of \$2,000.

VICTORIANS HEAR POPE OVER RADIO

Residents on Vancouver Island Listen as Addresses Delivered To-day in Rome

Dedication of New Broadcasting Station Marks Pope's Ninth Anniversary

Many Victoria citizens this morning heard the radio addresses of Pope Pius XI—the first time words spoken by a Pontiff were broadcast around the world.

The reception here was excellent, the words, carried across the ocean from Rome to North America and sent across Canada and the United States by hook-ups of the big broadcasting systems, coming in clearly practically the whole time the Pope was before the microphone.

HEARD IN EASTERN U.S.
New York, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius XI spoke over the air to-day the words which opened the radio station of Vatican City. His voice was heard from HWJ at 10:52 a.m. E.S.T. (7:52 a.m. Victoria time).

Crisply and clearly the voice of the Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church came over the air marking a unique occasion in the history of radio and of the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope spoke in Latin, and despite an occasional slight interference his voice was plainly audible to radio listeners in this part of the United States.

For twenty minutes before his voice was heard the new radio station of the Vatican was on the air. Promptly at 10:30 (7:30 Victoria time) came the fanfare of trumpets which signified over seas and mountains the Holy Father's arrival at the station.

HEARD IN CHURCHES
While he inspected the station, from the power room to the automatic sender, radio listeners stood by throughout the world. In more than one Roman Catholic Church parishioners listened and waited before receiving set placed beside altars.

The only bar to good reception was an intermittent high-pitched whistle. Static was absent and there was no fading.

After the Pope had spoken for about ten minutes the whistle grew worse, interfering frequently with clear audibility, but it died away just as he finished speaking. To listeners the disturbance had all the indications of a heterodyne.

The Pope concluded his address at 11:05 E.S.T. (8:05 a.m. Victoria time). He had spoken for twelve minutes.

Here followed in German, Polish, Spanish and English a station announcement telling listeners the Pope had given "his Apostolic blessing to Rome and to the whole world"—to the rich and to the poor; to the workers and employers; to the well and the suffering.

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AUTO SKIDS, WOMAN HURT CRITICALLY

Patient in Serious Condition After Hit By Car, Say Vancouver Physicians

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Mrs. Brown was removed to the General Hospital. She is suffering from three fractures of the right leg, a fracture of the left leg, a fracture of the left arm and severe cuts and bruises about the body. Her condition is serious, according to hospital reports.

Deportation Urged For Those Voicing Plans of Violence

Mayor Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg Informs Public of Letter Sent to Him By Toronto Communists Which Said: "You Will Be Shot to Death"; Declares This and Former Threats Do Not Worry Him.

WASHINGTON ROBBERS GET HALF-BILLS

Other Halves of Mutilated Notes in Treasury Before Mail Hold-up at Station

Thugs Escape With Pouches After Beating Clerk With Lead Pipes

Canadian Press
Washington, Feb. 12.—A daring holdup of a mail truck carrying registered pouches in the Union Station here early this morning was announced by postal officials later as having netted the robbers nothing but mutilated currency.

The stolen sacks, taken after a mail clerk had been beaten with lead pipes, contained only old bills cut in half for shipment to the Treasury Department.

Police and government operatives watched many sections of the capital and its outskirts for the holdup men. The Treasury Department said the other halves of the mutilated bills had been received here in a previous mail shipment.

ESCAPED IN AUTO
The robbery was carried out between 2 and 3 a.m. in the Union Station concourse.

Two unmasked men, carrying lengths of lead pipe in a satchel, attacked Peter Johnson, a clerk, who was wheeling a load of twenty-eight registered mail sacks from a New York train to the adjoining post office building.

They beat the clerk with the pipes, snatched three pouches and ran from the concourse to a taxi-stand under the station roof, where a powerful automobile driven by a confederate picked them up and dashed off.

"GOLD BRICK"
Treasury officials described the robbery as a "gold brick." The whole bill, the halves of which they took, were worth \$807,000 when they were in circulation. They became worthless when they were cut and were cut in half for shipment.

300,000 JOBLESS NOW IN FRANCE
Paris, Feb. 12.—Three hundred thousand persons are unemployed in France and 1,350,000 are working on part time. It was learned today on high following the government considers the situation serious, though not grave, and is preparing to relieve it by increasing allocations of state funds and development of public works.

FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR BOY BANDIT
Port Frances, Ont., Feb. 12.—Robert Kitiowski, sixteen-year-old bandit, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary and twenty lashes by Magistrate H. L. Cruik to-day.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The people of Winnipeg to-day learned the life of their mayor, Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, who on many occasions has denounced Communist activities in Canada, had been threatened.

They also learned he contemplated no change in his attitude, but on the contrary, advocated legislation empowering deportation of Communists from Canada.

It was the morning newspapers which brought the citizens news of the threat. Speaking at a meeting in St. Boniface, Mayor Webb revealed that he had received a letter from a Toronto Communist which declared: "You will be shot to death."

COWARDLY BLUFF
The letter was received at the mayor's office Wednesday, but it was not the first one he had received in recent months.

"I get these every once in a while," he declared, "either by mail or by word of mouth, or by look, but I do not worry about them. They are just cowardly bluff."

The text of the letter was not disclosed by Mayor Webb, nor did he reveal its signature.

NEW LAW SUGGESTED
On several occasions, both in local addresses and on speaking tours in various cities of the Dominion, Mayor Webb has warned against the dangers of Communism in Canada and urged the country deal drastically with "red" agitators.

In his address to the members of the St. Boniface Young Men's Board of Trade yesterday evening he said he favored legislation which would enable officials to deport Communists from Canada.

BIG WARSHIP IS PLANNED BY FRANCE

Programme Laid Before Parliament To-day Calls For New Vessel of 23,300 Tons

Italian Leaders Say Chances For French-Italian Naval Holiday Fading

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French naval building programme for 1931, deposited in parliament by the Chamber of Deputies today, calls for the laying down of 42,000 tons of steel for the construction of one battle-cruiser of 23,300 tons, one 7,000-ton cruiser, and two submarines of 2,800 and 2,500 tons, respectively.

ITALY'S POSITION
Rome, Feb. 12.—Chances for a naval settlement between France and Italy were regarded in official circles here today as much more remote by the disposition of France to build an armored cruiser under the Washington treaty stipulation allowance.

The conversations at Paris between Robert L. Craigie, British naval expert, and Rene Massigli, who has been conducting negotiations for the French, are understood here to have resulted in no conclusion and so far Mr. Craigie has not informed the Italian Government of any intention to pursue them further in Rome.

STANDING OFFER
The Italian position, it is said, still is that France can have a naval truce of unlimited duration any time it chooses to accept Italy's standing offer to that effect. Italy, at the same time, intends to meet any naval increase (Concluded on Page 2)

PLATINUM REPORT STARTS RUSH IN SOUTH ALBERTA

Canadian Press
Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 12.—Has the "Leman Mine" been rediscovered? That is the question being asked by Staley's prospectors to-day, following reported discovery of platinum in the Livingstone Range in the Alberta foothills country south of the Turner Valley oil field about forty miles.

More than 100 claims have been staked. The first was taken by Jack Hayman of High River and the second by W. C. Wingate of Calgary. More than thirty claims have been staked by Staley men.

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Great Dole Vote Asked in Britain

London, Feb. 12.—The Ministry of Labor today issued a memorandum revealing that from December 1st to February 2nd this year the debt of the unemployment fund to the Treasury increased by about \$9,250,000 a week. The memorandum was preliminary to introduction of a bill in the House of Commons which would raise the fund's borrowing power approximately \$450,000,000, an increase of approximately \$100,000,000.

Previously the doles had been bolstered by additional grants of \$50,000,000 at a time.

ONTARIO SESSION STARTS

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Legislation covering a wide variety of topics, but nothing of an exceptional character was forecast for the present session of the Ontario Legislature in the speech from the Throne read to-day by Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 9.
Try Our Hot Roasted Chicken and Dressing, 7c to \$1.25, between 11 and 1 p.m., and 5 and 6 p.m., daily. Phone G 2716, Victoria Reg. and Poultry, 743 Fort Street.
D. M. Ferry (Donny), late Fashion Barber Shop, informs his patrons he has opened at 304 Pemberton Building. Mrs. Skinner, expert operator, in charge of Beauty Parlor, E. Empire 8622.

St. Mary's Church Choir, Oak Bay—Musical and dramatic entertainment, St. Mary's Hall, Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, at 8 p.m. Admission, 35c.

Best social writing papers at Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View Street.

Miss Dora Holdcroft will reopen her hairdressing parlors at North Quadra, Beauty Shop, commencing Monday, February 9, Phone E 9025.

Ayrshire Bacon, fit for a king. Cured by Mitchell, 649 Johnson Street.

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild monthly meeting will be held in the Guild Room at 2:30 p.m., Friday, February 13. As there is special business to transact, all members are asked to attend.

Your visit to Stevenson's, Yates Street, will be most pleasing. Free readings afternoon 3 to 5.

A dance will be held at the Sons of Canada Hall Saturday night. This is to take the place of the one which is usually held at the Shrine Auditorium. Each member of the family will thoroughly enjoy this dance. Good prizes will be given and a new feature will be to find Mr. St. Valentine. The lucky couple will receive a prize. Ron Smith and his party will be in attendance with good music. The manager, Bert Wetherell, extends a hearty invitation to all.

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PETITION BEING CIRCULATED FOR FUEL OIL DUTY

Associated Boards of Trade
Endorse Imposition of
Adequate Tariff

Nanaimo District Organizes
Huge Petition to Federal
Government

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—A petition addressed to Premier Bennett, supporting imposition by the Federal government of a substantial duty on fuel oil is being widely circulated in the coal mining areas of Vancouver Island, the whole strength of Nanaimo district being placed behind the campaign to secure every available signature.

The executive committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island met yesterday afternoon at Nanaimo and at much length discussed tariff protection for coal. Col. Villiers outlined the decline in coal production and ascribed the falling off in production to competition by fuel oil. A resolution from Cumberland, advocating a duty of three cents a gallon on fuel oil, was amended to call for a fuel oil tax adequate to preserve the coal industry.

As amended the resolution conforms with the terms of the petition being circulated in the island coal districts, which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, all residents of the Nanaimo district, and all dependent upon the coal industry for our livelihood, respectfully beg to draw your honorable attention to the very serious condition of depression and slackness from which we are suffering.

"The output of coal throughout the Province of British Columbia has been declining since 1910, and on Vancouver Island, in the districts covered by this petition, there has been a serious slump during the last ten years, which has resulted in the closing of several mines and loss of employment for hundreds of miners. This slump is still continuing. Production is still shrinking, and the industry is still suffering with ruin, and thousands of people are facing the spectre of poverty.

"The chief cause for this deplorable condition is not so much the general depression in business from which the Dominion, as a whole, is suffering, as it is the competition of American oil comes in duty free. To the fuel oil it pays a duty of half a cent a gallon, and unless Vancouver Island coal is placed on an equal competitive footing with American oil in the fuel markets of the Province, there are still hard times for the coal industry, with more unemployment and suffering for the workers.

"Whereas we humbly petition you and your government to give the coal industry of Vancouver Island the benefit of the national tariff policy of the Dominion, and place such a duty on American oil as will give Vancouver Island coal an equal chance in the fuel markets of British Columbia.

EX-ALDERMAN SUES OIL BURNER FIRM FOR \$3,000

E. S. Woodward, Now West
Vancouver Broker, Wants
Damages

Ex-Alderman Eugene R. Woodward, through his counsel, H. H. Shandley, has launched suit in the Supreme Court here against the Victor Oil Burners Limited, operated by Albion Johns and S. C. Johns, for \$3,000 damages and to be indemnified for all liability, expenses, claims, demands and losses in connection with the sale in Vancouver of these burners.

Mr. Woodward states in his claim that he is now a broker and living at 4780 Ninth Avenue, West Vancouver, and formerly operated from 1116 Broad Street, Victoria.

In his court statement, Mr. Woodward sets out that on July 29, 1930, he entered into an agreement with the Victor Company here, in which he agreed to sell 200 oil burners a year, paying the company \$98 each for them. He claims "false representations as to the efficiency of the burners."

The board will meet next Tuesday evening to prepare a definite scheme for submission to the council and the ratepayers, and in the meantime will interview the government and the department of education.

MAN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON MISS REAY

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—Charged under the Criminal Code with assault on Miss Reay of Chas. River on Sunday evening, James Clark of Nanaimo has been arrested by officers of the district squad of the Provincial Police.

Miss Reay was severely injured in the head when she was attacked by the stranger on the highway, as she was walking along the pavement after attending church. Her screams caused the assailant to take to the bush and flee. A poor description was available for the police to work with.

Electrified window screens have been invented that kill insects when they touch the wires.

DETECTIVE PHIPPS ASKED TO RESIGN BY POLICE BOARD

At the resumption of the adjourned meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon the motion asking Detective Phipps to resign owing to "lack of confidence caused through the 'La Mer' case" was passed by the board. Under the action, Detective Phipps will receive salary to the end of March. He has been with the local department for sixteen years.

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Anglican Synod Hears Bishop
Schofield Make Plea to
Youth of Church

Urging the young people's groups of the Anglican Church not to stand alone as a separate body, but to work in co-operation with the older organizations for greater strength and unity in the church, Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, addressed the Anglican Synod at a special meeting in the Memorial Hall yesterday evening. The subject of the session was "Youth's Vocation—To Make the World a Better Place."

The bishop referred to the discussion which took place at the Lambeth Conference in this connection. He invited the younger members, who were present in large numbers, to offer suggestions and to participate in the discussion.

S. Hawkins explained what was being done by the Anglican Young People's Association, and expressed his firm belief that the youth of the church were a valuable co-operation in the work of the church. F. E. Anfield related his experiences among the youth of the church, and urged the youth to play fairly and squarely the game of following Christ, and work to unite in making the world a better place.

REPORT ON WORK
The secretary of the A.Y.P.A. of the district of Victoria gave an account of the work and efforts of the association, from which it appeared the total membership was 104. The young people provided twenty-one Sunday school teachers, twenty-seven members of choir, nineteen church committeemen and others assisting in various church organizations.

An interesting discussion followed, in which both adults and juniors took part. One speaker putting forward the view that the youth of the church were a practical step for the A.Y.P.A., urging the young to catch the young, and not to leave all that end to the older clergy.

The missionary work of the association was explained, showing that the West Coast Mission and other similar enterprises.

On the question of attracting the young to the services of the church, particularly the service of the Holy Communion, a member of the congregation, Mr. C. B. Ray, told of the great interest which had been taken in the young by the late rector, Rev. Col. Andrews, the tradition being that the rector had been successful in attracting the young to the church.

Dean Quantin summed up the discussion in an able, earnest and encouraging address.

During the afternoon session, Bishop Schofield referred to the illness of Percy Woolston, who for over twenty years was treasurer of the diocese.

On the question of the age for entry to the vestry from twenty-one to eighteen years was read.

OFFICERS
Officers elected to the different committees yesterday follow: Clergy—Canon D. L. Nunn, Rev. T. Hughes, Rev. S. Ryall, Rev. N. E. Smith, Canon W. P. Panton, Rev. P. C. Chayman and Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

Lay—A. J. Dallin, H. G. Pierce, J. H. Hinton, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Dr. A. O. Price, H. Hope and O. M. Prentice.

Delegates to Provincial Synod—Clergy—Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, Very Rev. Dean Quantin, Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcock and Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Lay—E. E. Richard, P. Blankenbach, Lindley Crease and Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall.

MEMORIAL ARCH AT NEW DELHI IS DEDICATED

New Delhi, India, Feb. 12.—With an impressive ceremony the "Victory of India" Memorial Arch which commemorates the heroism of India's officers and soldiers who died for the All-India during the Great War.

As British buglers sounded the strains of the "Last Post" Lord Irwin pressed an electric button which caused a "light of eternal remembrance" to blaze from the summit of the shaft, on the front which, in great chieftain letters, is the word "India."

MOVE TO END MUNICIPALITIES' INCOME TAX

Ontario Change to Be Made
at Session of M.P.P.'s, Says
Toronto Globe

Toronto, Feb. 12.—"A second attempt to do away with municipal income tax will be made," The Toronto Globe said to-day, "at the current session of the Ontario Legislature and it is understood, by the House of the private members of the House who a year ago helped to sound the death-knell of a similar proposal then before the House."

The newspaper continued: "This year's bill will, as before, take the form of an amendment to the Assessment Act, and will be non-compulsory in nature. Every municipality will be invited to pass a resolution to abolish the tax, if it so desires, and to re-establish it, if abolition fails to measure up to expectations."

"At the 1930 session of the Legislature, the bill was sponsored by Leopold Macaulay, Provincial Secretary, then a private member, and was defeated in committee on municipal law by a narrow margin, with Toronto and Hamilton in opposition, chiefly providing the main obstacle to the measure."

"The measure is now practically anticipated."

VICTORIANS HEAR POPE OVER RADIO

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POPE'S SECOND ADDRESS
Pope Pius followed Signor Marconi to the microphone at 11:35 a.m. This time he spoke in Italian, and the cadence of his resonant voice was markedly different from the rhythmic musical tones of the Latin in which he had spoken a few moments before.

Engineers said the whistle heard during the opening talk by the Pope had been caused by a broadcast from another station on the air. They said the station was close by, but they could not determine whether it was a foreign or domestic transmitter.

HEARD BY MANY
Vatican City, Feb. 12.—Radio listeners throughout the world tuned in to day and heard Pope Pius XI celebrate the ninth anniversary of his coronation with dedication of the new Vatican City broadcasting station in the first radio address ever made by a Pontiff.

For Romans the time of the address was late afternoon, just before dinner. In eastern Canada, just before breakfast, it was mid-morning. On the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States before breakfast, and in faraway Japan and China just after midnight on Friday morning.

MARCONI SPEAKS
Assisting in the ceremonies of dedication and inauguration was Marquis Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of practical wireless telegraphy, and designer of the new station, and the most modern of short wave stations and one which will free the Vatican of any intermediary in its radio communication with the rest of the world.

The Pontiff, allying modern progress with something indicative of the fundamental immutability of the church, declared that the historic dedication message "shall deliver the other to the world in Latin."

WORDS OVER DOOR
Over the entrance to the station the dedicatory note was fixed, reading in Latin:

"Pius XI, in Vatican City, founded by the Lateran Treaty, in order that the voice of the Supreme Pastor might be heard over all parts of the globe, has dedicated this station to the King and the best of souls, here presented and dedicated this seat and building, the work being directed by many arts."

MARCONI'S ADDRESS
Senator Marconi, prefacing the Pope's address, said:

"It is my very great honor and privilege to announce to you that within the very few moments the Supreme Pontiff, His Holiness Pius XI will inaugurate the radio station of the State of Vatican City."

"The electric waves will carry his august words of peace and benediction throughout all the world."

"For nearly twenty centuries the Roman Pontiffs have given their inspired messages to all peoples, but this is the first time in history the living voice of the Pope will have been heard simultaneously in all parts of the globe."

"With the help of the radio, here placed at mankind's disposal, I have been able to prepare this instrument that will give to the faithful throughout the world the consolation of hearing the voice of the Holy Father."

"Holy Father, I have to-day the happiness of consigning to Your Holiness the work entrusted to me. Its completion now is consecrated by your august presence."

"Be pleased, Holy Father, I pray you, to let your voice be heard all over the world."

PRECEDENT, SAYS POPE
The Pope's radio address, as translated from Latin into English, was as follows:

"We are the first successors of the Prince of the Apostles to whom it has been given to speak to all nations and to all places."

AUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY

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This announcement will come as a complete surprise—almost a shock—but it has to be. We are not going into a lot of detail about the thing, it just has to be done, that's all, and the sooner it's over the better. Sales will be conducted daily until sufficient funds have been realized.

Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30

The sale will begin at 2:30 P.M., Saturday, February 14. Each and every article will be sold separately and you do not have to wait for any article you may want. You can pick out anything you may like and it will be put up immediately and sold to the highest bidder.

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Mr. Horace Dorer will be in charge. He will be remembered by the old-timers. He is noted for his knowledge of the jewelry business and his honesty. Everybody is welcome. The ladies are particularly invited. There will be a good supply of chairs for ladies' use. Come early, come often.

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ISLAND SHOULD BE PAID FOR RIPPLE ROCK

Associated Boards of Trade
Favors Compensation If Seymour Narrows Cleared

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—The executive of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island yesterday afternoon recorded the opinion that Vancouver Island should be compensated if it should prove necessary to remove Ripple Rock from Seymour Narrows.

"Whereas it is alleged by shipping interests that Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows is a serious menace to navigation and should be removed, and a resolution has been passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island to remove only point making long connections between mainland and Island feasible, thereby destroying one of the Islands."

"Therefore be it resolved that if the government decides that present and future requirements of navigators call for removal of the rock, this board is of opinion that Vancouver Island should be given some adequate compensation for loss which the Island will suffer."

A Ladysmith resolution, for construction of a road from Ladysmith to Cowichan Lake, with a terminus near Youbou, was endorsed.

A resolution from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, for an Inter-empire Chamber of Commerce, was endorsed.

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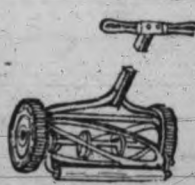
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Toronto, Feb. 12.—Joint charges of conspiracy against Floyd Gross, contractor, I. C. Woolner, former deputy, and William McQueen, former councillor of York Township, were dismissed in county court here yesterday. This concludes the eighteen charges of municipal corruption which arose following an investigation of township contracts.

Taxits

"I hear Dick is in the hospital."
"Yes. Caught in the rain and tried to economize by not taking a taxi. Now he's got pneumonia."
"And Tom's in the hospital, too."
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BOY CAUGHT AND RETURNS BANK LOOT

Awaits Trial in Fort Frances, Ontario, After Daring Robbery

Fort Frances, Ont., Feb. 12.—His daring bid for sudden wealth a flat failure, sixteen-year-old Robert Kitowski was in jail here to-day awaiting trial on a bank robbery charge. Masked and armed with a revolver, the boy yesterday held up the Dominion Bank staff here and escaped with \$1,000—but he was free for only forty-five minutes.

Young Kitowski managed his hold-up alone. He walked into the bank branch during the lull hour and under his leveled gun, the teller handed out cash available in the room. Only one customer was in the room. Kitowski quickly departed.

Police started to scour the town a few minutes later and within an hour Constable J. Wall arrested the youth. Kitowski, he said, offered no resistance and handed over the entire sum obtained from the bank.

SPECULATE ON EVENTS SPLIT U.S. WOULD HAVE MADE

London, Feb. 12.—What might have happened if the South had won the United States Civil War is the subject of speculation in a new book by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, published here yesterday.

The book is entitled, "If It Had Happened Otherwise," and in it Mr. Churchill envisions the United States split into two republics, armed to the teeth and both vying for a final settlement of the dispute.

The political genius of Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour and Theodore Roosevelt intervened, however, in Mr. Churchill's remote history, and in 1905 a League of Nations was formed under which Great Britain and the United States agreed to make war impossible.

In the European crisis of 1914, this English-speaking association was placed in operation, and the belligerents were informed the Anglo-Saxon alliance would war on any country invading its neighbor.

Mr. Churchill sees the Kaiser secretly glad of this interruption and a world war thereby averted.

The book is a compilation of suppositions such as those of G. K. Chesterton, Hilaire Belloc, Philip Gueldalla, and Andre Maurois, and is edited by J. C. Squire.

Egypt Received Frozen Berries

A small shipment of British Columbia frozen strawberries, in cartons, has arrived in Egypt. The fruit is reported to the market branch of the Department of Agriculture to have arrived in good condition, despite the long voyage across Canada, the Atlantic and subsequent transshipment to Alexandria.

The receivers who were asked for their criticism on the shipment said that the fruit seemed slightly over-ripe and the syrup a little too sweet.

MURDER AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 12.—The crushed body of Thomas Miller, son of City Commissioner Dave Miller, was found in a garage here yesterday evening by officers who said death had occurred about twenty hours before that. They believed he had been murdered. Police to-day had not uncovered a single clue, they said.

FOUND IN TEXAS!



The plesios of T. W. Tidwell, above, munched living near Dallas, Tex., has become a showplace following his discovery in the ground here of the fossil remains of a prehistoric monster. Dean E. W. Shuler of the School of Geology, Southern Methodist University, has identified the skeleton as that of a plesiosaurus, which roamed Texas some 2,000,000 years ago.

WILD DUCKS TRAVEL FAR

Washington, Feb. 12.—Wild ducks, according to the "migratory survey," are great travelers; they go far from their breeding grounds. Red head and pintail ducks banded on the Bear River marshes at Great Salt Lake, Utah, have been recovered in fourteen states and in Mexico. Black ducks and blue winged teal banded in southern Ontario have been recovered in twenty-nine states and in three Canadian provinces, while one blue wing was recovered on the Island of Trinidad, off the northern coast of South America.

Ducks of several species banded in the Cheyenne bottoms in Kansas have been reported from nineteen states, four Canadian provinces, Alaska and Mexico.

BRITISH HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OUTLAYS

Commons Defeats Conservatives' Censure and Adopts Liberal Plan

London, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons yesterday evening by 310 to 235 upheld the MacDonald government by defeating a Conservative motion of censure.

The Conservative spokesman of the occasion, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, former Secretary of State for War, moved "that this House censure the government for its policy of continuous additions to public expenditure at a time when strict economy in existing services is necessary to restore national confidence and promote employment."

COMMITTEE PLAN

Shortly after that vote the House divided again on a Liberal amendment to the vote of censure, calling for the establishment of a small committee to consider the question of expenditures and to propose economies. This was carried by 468 votes against twenty-one, the small minority being composed of Labor left-wingers.

Victory was assured to the government when Rt. Hon. Sir Donald Maclean announced, on behalf of the Liberals, that they preferred the "spend" on the government benches to the "rakes" on the Conservative benches.

CHARGES DISCUSSED

Some political circles to-day were discussing the possibility of an increased drift of Laborites to the left wing of the party in the Commons following yesterday evening's debate. These observers professed to discern that the ominous tone taken by Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in making one of the most serious pronouncements the House had heard for a long time had aroused discontent among the more Socialist-Labor members.

"I should not be surprised to see Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George offered a seat in the cabinet," said Rt. Hon. Thomas Inskip, Sir Thomas, Attorney-General to the former Conservative government, is a candidate in the present Farnham, Hampshire, by-election. "Many things are more unlikely," he added.

THUGS ESCAPE AFTER ROBBING WOMAN OF \$6

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—A pair of hold-up men attacked two women, Mrs. Jessie Brooks and Mrs. Mulgrew, at the corner of Charles Street and Commercial Drive, yesterday evening, and escaped with the latter's purse which contained \$6. Both women were bruised and cut during the scuffle which ensued when they defied the bandits.

Screams of the women attracted A. Brooks, husband of one of the women. Seeing him approach, one of the bandits drew a revolver and fired a shot into the ground. Then they both turned and ran. Brooks pursued them, but they escaped.

LIBERAL GAINS SHOWN BY TESTS IN ONTARIO

Reduced Majorities For Conservatives in Hamilton and Grenville By-elections

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The party standing in the Ontario Legislature remains unchanged following yesterday's by-elections in West Hamilton and Grenville, but while two Conservatives were returned, a growth of Liberal strength was clearly indicated.

Both constituencies, with the exception of one break in West Hamilton, had consistently elected Conservatives to the Legislature during the last twenty-five years and the cutting down of the Conservative vote yesterday was interpreted by Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P., Liberal leader, as an "indication the tide is turning our way."

HAMILTON RESULT

In West Hamilton the figures were: Capt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., Liberal, 5,361; Alderman Arthur Martin, Conservative, 5,755. Martin's majority was 384. In the 1929 election Hon. Fred T. Smye, whose recent death necessitated the by-election, was elected by a majority of 4,763 votes. This Conservative majority shrinkage was 4,379 votes.

GRENVILLE RESULT

In the Grenville constituency yesterday the vote was: Percy N. Barnard, Liberal, 3,285; James A. Sanderson, Conservative, 4,761. Sanderson's majority was 1,476. Former Premier G. H. Ferguson, whose recent resignation caused the vacancy in Grenville, was elected at the 1929 general election by a majority of 2,035 votes over T. H. Bradley, Prohibitionist. Thus the shrinkage in the Conservative majority was 559 votes.

Sanderson has been a life-long friend and was a supporter of Mr. Ferguson.

Price Fall Stimulates Gold Output

Washington, Feb. 10.—Gold production on the American continent has been stimulated by the fall in prices for other commodities.

R. H. Grant, director of the mint, which buys practically all the new gold produced both in the United States and Canada, has made up preliminary figures indicating that 1930 gold output of the United States exceeded the 1929 figure by \$500,400, reaching a total of \$46,151,600. He considers that the tendency to increase is being carried forward so far in 1931.

"The stimulus to gold mining operations is an expected matter in periods like this," Director Grant commented. "As selling prices of lead, zinc, copper and other metals drop, mining waste scales decrease, and more labor is made available for the gold operations. Further, the cost of supplies and materials for gold operations is lessened, while the price of its production remains stable."

However, the increase in new gold supply noted in the last eighteen months do not yet compare with the increases which took place after 1892. At that time, world gold output increased by 100 per cent during a period when wholesale prices of other commodities sank to low levels. Discovery of new deposits in South Africa and Alaska contributed.

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THE SESSION OPENS

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE with which the Lieutenant-Governor opened the mid-session of the seventeenth Parliament of British Columbia, like most deliverances of its kind, was conspicuous chiefly for what it did not contain. For the most part it was a recital of events with which the public is familiar, and not the agenda it is supposed to be. But it was by no means a unique speech; legislative bodies generally open their deliberations with only vague references to legislative fare. Indeed, the Speech from the Throne is little more than a formality, something to connect the business of the legislators with the pomp and circumstance associated with the opening ceremonial.

It was fitting, however, that reference should be made to the departure from Canada of Viscount Willingdon, who has left Rideau Hall for the more onerous duties he will be called upon to discharge at New Delhi; that notice should be taken of the service which Mr. F. A. Pauline has rendered to British Columbia in London for the last six years. And while any discussion of the unemployment situation in Canada is hardly likely to strike a cheerful note, no Speech from the Throne would seem to be complete which made no mention of it. Happily it is only a temporary condition, but one, nevertheless, with which the policies of governments are not altogether unrelated. Less than fifty words of the Speech were used to indicate legislation the House will be called upon to consider, none of which, by the way, is likely to excite the public.

What the public of this province desires to know, of course, is what the government proposes to do about taxation, how it intends to meet the heavy obligations to which it has committed itself since it took office in the summer of 1928. Until the Minister of Finance introduces his budget a week or so hence we shall not know exactly what our financial position at this juncture really is. Announcements have been made that his statement will reveal a balance on the wrong side of the ledger of \$5,000,000, or more. This is not unexpected, since the government has been spending lavishly in spite of the promises it made when it was bidding for office. This money has to be provided by the people; there is no mystic spring from which the touch of a magic wand will make it flow.

The reference in the Speech from the Throne to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, intimating that the government "has completed the resources survey," and that the reports of this undertaking has enabled the government "to proceed with the negotiations for the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern into the Peace River district," is peculiarly lacking in originality. But there will be no disposition to blame the government for that. If the province had a big balance of many millions that it did not require for other purposes, our Pacific Great Eastern problem soon could be solved. But unfortunately it enjoys no such affluence.

An outstanding feature of yesterday's function was the election of a new Speaker. The House evidently did well in choosing Mr. Davie to succeed Mr. Jones as its presiding officer. Although new to his task, the member for Cowichan-Newcastle demonstrated to members and public alike yesterday afternoon that he is adequately qualified to discharge the duties of his office. And he comes of a family which has distinguished itself in the public service of this province. It has given two Premiers to British Columbia, one the new Speaker's father and the other his uncle. What is more, Mr. Davie is a keen student of parliamentary procedure; hence to inherited ability he will be able to bring experience upon which he will require to draw in the office he now has assumed.

It is to be hoped in the public interest that the Legislature as a whole, government and opposition, will confine itself to the important business of the province; that members will realize the public is much more likely to read reports of short speeches than long ones.

MR. FORD'S BRAZIL SCHEME

IT IS REPORTED FROM BRAZIL THAT Henry Ford's great rubber plantation scheme in the Amazon jungles may eventually collapse because of the inability of the natives to get used to American rules and customs.

Native labor employed on the concession was treated just about as labor is treated on any big American construction job. The men had to punch time clocks, had to stand in line before the mess hall for meals, had to live in well-policed cabins and in other ways had to conform to the efficient, well-disciplined methods of American industry.

To be sure, they were getting good money—more, probably, than most of them had ever seen before. But they did not like it. Things were too well regulated. The Ford-commissionary gave them better food than they got in their jungle huts, but the idea of

standing in line with a tray was not appealing. The company huts were cleaner and more comfortable than the native jungle huts—but somehow they were not so homelike. So the natives simply quit work, and now it is even intimated that Mr. Ford may have to give up his entire scheme for a great Brazilian rubber-plantation.

All this is very unfortunate, and Mr. Ford would seem to deserve a lot of sympathy. Nevertheless, it is hard to keep from having a sneaking little fellow-feeling for these half-wild Brazilians who refuse so stubbornly to become civilized. For while life in the Brazilian jungle is not much better than out-and-out barbarism, it has a good deal to recommend it—just as life in the industrial section of any big city has plenty of drawbacks.

For progress, as we understand the term, sometimes brings with it disadvantages that come close to counterbalancing its good points. The fellow in the Brazilian wilds may not have the advantage of a radio set in his hut, but neither does he know the rigors of technological unemployment. He may not have a dime in the bank, but the cornet player next door does not spoil his sleep at night. He may not have a good doctor within a thousand miles, but he is in no danger of seeing his children run down by automobiles when they go out to play.

We always take it for granted that the advantages of the industrial regime outweigh its defects. But in the jungles of the Amazon, apparently, the contrary view is held; and it is very probable that the growing industrialization of the world will bump into this sort of resistance more than once in the near future. And that may be a good thing for us; for it may set us to asking questions ourselves, and so lead us to remove a few of the imperfections from a system that is very far from perfect.

THE "SUPERMAN" IN BUSINESS

"I am inclined to be distrustful of so-called 'supermen' in business. They can, and do, often create a line of policy that makes for progress and prosperity, but when the machine that they are controlling gets beyond their personal grasp, injustices often creep in."—Mr. Angus Watson in The Contemporary Review.

MR. WATSON GOES ON TO QUOTE the executive of a great business concern as saying, "we spend half our time in doing our job, and the other half in seeing that someone else does not run away with our position," and all Mr. Watson's experience, as he sees it, confirms the fact that rationalization, "while it may temporarily increase the profits of the venture, frequently destroys the spirit of goodwill by mechanizing the whole spirit of the enterprise, which finally is the most essential part of any business."

Beyond question, this issue will become a pressing one during the next few years. Industry is gradually passing out of the control of the industrialist into the hands of the financier, and this is creating an entirely new situation which Mr. Watson thinks may bode ill for the worker unless he can combat it. The human element in business, of course, is the most important, and any so-called scientific application of industrialization which attempts to standardize the human factor is bound finally, in the opinion of most people, not only to fail entirely, but to destroy the spirit of the enterprise, which is the only thing that gets business to function successfully.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING
The London Observer

Dean Inge—Fulfillment is a fruit which ripens unsuspected within the flower of the pleasure which conceals it.
Count Keyserling—There is a great deal more to marriage than the physical aspect.
Thomas A. Edison—People don't begin to suspect what the mind is capable of.
Arthur Bodansky—The sciences and opera are two distinct arts; they can exist side by side.
William Lyon Phelps—There are no hard and fast rules for being happily married, except the application of ordinary common sense and mutual consideration.
Will H. Hays—This is the time for more business in government and less government in business.
Irving T. Bush—A little hard luck never hurts anyone, for it builds character.
Charlie Chaplin—The making of a successful silent picture is an art. I refuse to classify the making of a talkie.
Elmer Root—Civilization proceeds by changes within the individual and not by any compulsion that is exercised.

A THOUGHT

He that hasteth to be rich has an evil eye, and considereth—not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs xxviii 22.
The heart contracts as the pocket expands.—Bovee.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

The Victoria Daily Times, February 12, 1906
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A practice of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club was in progress this afternoon. They are preparing for their next match with Vancouver eleven, which will be played on February 24, at the Oak Bay grounds.

The Provincial Fruit-growers' Association has concluded its annual meeting and expresses itself satisfied with the result.

Weather Forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly winds, generally fair and higher temperature.

The Valencia inquiry was resumed this morning. Two more witnesses were heard. During the proceedings a lively exchange occurred between Commissioner Gaudin and A. E. McPhillips, counsel for the provincial government.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. W. Templeman (now no longer Senator) has secured from the Marine Department one of the lifeboats stationed on the Great Lakes, but which is not kept in commission during the winter months, for immediate transference to the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Lord Strathcona has promised to aid the establishment of a national tuberculosis sanatorium in Canada. This is in consequence of the efforts of Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health for British Columbia.

The Premier rises to move that Mr. Davie be made Speaker, at which Mr. Davie rises to look as if the

Across the Bay

We open the house in the old way—with the old feeling of history behind us—And Dire things ahead—We elect a Speaker—We wear roses and primroses—and we hope for the best.

By H. B. W.

THERE IS always something rather jolly about the opening of the House, something mildly exhilarating, even a little exciting, if you know what is a-brewing behind the outer show. Even if you have witnessed a dozen times, and even if you realize in your sober moments that its meaning is just about zero, still you cannot help feeling the curious, stirring atmosphere of the House opening. This little capital may never walk across the Causeway to see the Legislature, serious business, but it wouldn't miss the opening, when there is no business at all, for the world.

PERHAPS IT is the pomp of scarlet uniforms and clanking spurs, booming guns and solemn ritual. Perhaps it is the extraordinary opening-day friendliness of the government towards the opposition, equalled only by the opposition's friendliness towards the government. Perhaps it is the public's historic instinct, its feeling that the hard-won liberties and the best traditions of our British breed are somehow perpetuated in the mediaeval stage play of the opening. Or perhaps it is the titillating knowledge that beneath the outer crust of benevolence fierce fires are burning and may burst forth at any moment. Anyway, for one reason or another, when we opened the House Wednesday we found it just as jolly, just as exhilarating as if we had never done it scores of times before.

LOOK DOWN, then, from the press gallery upon our little hour upon our little stage. Beneath the members are crammed into the least possible compass to make room for the guests, distinguished and undistinguished, who fill every other corner of the chamber. On the right are three rows of Conservatives, distinguished by yellow primroses. From Attorney-General to the back of the bench, the members are crammed into the least possible compass to make room for the guests, distinguished and undistinguished, who fill every other corner of the chamber. On the right are three rows of Conservatives, distinguished by yellow primroses. From Attorney-General to the back of the bench, the members are crammed into the least possible compass to make room for the guests, distinguished and undistinguished, who fill every other corner of the chamber. On the right are three rows of Conservatives, distinguished by yellow primroses. 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LOCAL GROWERS OF VEGETABLES PLAN MEETING

A representative of the market branch of the Department of Agriculture recently called on the superintendent of the Victoria market and a review of the conditions existing there found that the market gardeners who supply the public market are considering a wider outlet for their produce.

Usually they have an unsalable surplus over the demand in Victoria but not sufficient to make up car lots for shipment to prairie points.

They will call a meeting at an early date to fully discuss the best means of meeting this situation.

Victoria market is the oldest established market in the province.

LOST 25 POUNDS DURING ILLNESS; GAINS BACK 20

"If ever anyone felt duty bound to endorse Sargol, it's me," declared William Aichele, 408 Garrett St., New Westminster. "Two years ago I developed a serious stomach trouble



WILLIAM AICHELE

that pulled me down twenty-five pounds in weight. At times I couldn't even keep water on my stomach. I went on a milk diet for seven months and finally had to quit work.

"The results from seven bottles of Sargol have been absolutely remarkable! I've gained back twenty pounds already; am able to eat well-balanced meals and hardly ever notice the slightest trouble."

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Sargol may be obtained in Victoria and Vancouver from all Owl Drug Stores; in New Westminster from the Bess Drug Co.; in Esquimalt from Paul's Drug Store; in Oak Bay from Charles Hudson; in Sidney, Vancouver Island, from Sidney Pharmacy; and in Nanaimo from Kennedy's Drug Co. (Adv.)

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One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc. (known as Adierika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adierika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Relieves constipation in 2 hours. At leading druggists. (Adv.)

BIG DROP IN LIQUOR SALE

Sales For Last Six Months \$100,000 a Month Below Previous Year

Profits to Government For Last Six Months Over \$200,000 Down

A decrease of \$590,749 in British Columbia liquor sales during the half year of March 31, 1930, to September 30, 1930, was shown in reports filed in the Provincial Legislature yesterday with sales during that period amounting to \$7,847,961, as against \$8,438,710 in the corresponding six months.

For the last complete year, ending March 31, 1930, sales totaled \$16,490,692, an increase of \$1,265,759 from \$15,224,932 in the twelve months before that. Some \$13,000,000 of the \$16,490,692 was received at liquor stores and \$2,837,841 for beer from beer parlors. The profit made by beer parlors is not determined, but would probably put the total bill paid by the public up to \$5,000,000 or over, and the total paid for liquor and beer in British Columbia close to \$20,000,000, it is estimated.

PROFITS
The net profits of the Liquor Control Board were \$4,640,098 for the last full year, as against \$4,192,222 for the year previous, or an increase of \$447,876. The profits were divided in chief as follows: \$1,014,067 to municipalities, \$3,425,991 to consolidated revenues and a balance to reserve fund. The federal government took \$3,562,734 in duty, excise and sales taxes.

Profits for the six months period ending September 30 last were \$2,018,416, as against \$2,335,171 in the corresponding period of 1929, a decrease of \$316,754.

Stock on hand worth \$1,192,470; land valued at \$31,365; buildings at \$69,970; equipment, \$12,747; furniture and fixtures, \$27,075; are also reported, in total assets of \$3,408,693.

PURCHASES
The division of liquor purchases by the public is given as follows: Spirits, \$5,984,113; liquors and cocktails, \$231,356; port, sherry, burgundy, claret and sauterne, \$368,821; champagne and sparkling wines, \$191,404; Ontario wines, \$51,191; British Columbia wines, \$209,191; Oriental liquors, \$458,982; British Columbia beer, ale and stout at beer parlors, \$2,837,841; and at liquor stores, \$2,845,792; imported ale and stout, \$292,829; Lo-saberry wine to the value of \$44,270 showed in the increasing demand for the British Columbia product in the year under review.

Revenue from liquor permits totaled \$197,083, an increase of \$13,140 over the previous year. Sixty-six club licenses were issued, and beer licenses to the number of 265. There were 4,445 prosecutions under the Liquor Act, in which 1,062 persons were convicted and individual permits to the number of sixty-seven were canceled, and nineteen beer licenses suspended, one being canceled outright. Four club licenses were suspended, and 147 orders of interdiction issued, the report shows.

BEAUTY QUEEN ELECTION CAUSES THEATRE UPROAR

Guanajuato, Mexico, Feb. 12.—The fire department here was called out yesterday evening to quell a free-for-all fight in the Degollado Theatre, where election of a beauty queen was taking place.

Partisans of several candidates came to blows and the theatre was in an uproar when the firemen arrived. Streams of water played through the doors quenched the ardor of the fighters and later the victorious candidate, Senorita Stela Corona, drew cheers from the entire drenched audience with a speech from the stage.

MacDonald Tells Of New Agreement On Palestine Plans

London, Feb. 12.—An indication that the MacDonald Government and Zionist leaders had reached an agreement on the British policy in Palestine, was given by Premier Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said the cabinet had been exchanging views with the Zionists regarding the interpretation of certain passages in the Palestine White Paper of last October and that the Zionists were satisfied with the conclusions reached.

The explanations, he added, would be embodied in a letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Zionist executive council, which would be published later.

THIRTY-THREE ON FERRY IN ICE MAROONED

Thirty-three passengers of a Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic passenger train were marooned in the Strait of Mackinac to-day aboard the car ferry Chief Wawatam, which became jammed in the ice yesterday evening.

The ferry was southbound from St. Ignace, when it became wedged in the ice of the strait three miles from Mackinac City. Railroad officials said the ferry Saint P. Marie would be sent to the vessel's aid to-day if it should fail to free itself.

OLD ARGUMENT IS CLEARED UP

New York, Feb. 12.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union in Washington from 1907 until 1920, has given support to the denial of Sir Maurice de Bunsen that the British mission to Brazil which he headed in 1918 was hostile to the United States.

Sir Maurice's denial and Barrett's statement were issued in connection with an assertion purported to have been made in a recent book by George Henry Payne, "England and Her Treatment of America," that Great Britain at that time sought to conclude a secret treaty with Brazil which would have been disadvantageous to the United States.

Introducing New Styles in Sports Frocks

Several February Sale Bargains for Friday

Women's Hosiery

Two Big Values Friday

Cashmere Hose with fleeced-finish inside and heavy cotton outside. Widened hemmed tops. Shades are nude, zinc and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair

50c

Penman's Cashmere Hose, medium, neat fitting with widened hemmed tops. Triple reinforcement at toes, heels and soles. Mocha, grain, zinc and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

St. Valentine's Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

We have a good selection of Valentine Cards at popular prices.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

GIRLS' SWEATERS and SKIRTS

Practical for School

A special clearance of Girls' Pullover Sweaters with crew neck or collar. In shades of pink, green, brown and navy. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Special at, each

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Imported Serge Skirts in pleats or panel effects, with or without detachable bodice top. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Special at, each

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Introducing "Scanties"

The New Foundation Garment

The famous four-in-one garment, combining brassiere, vest, girdle and panties. This garment is designed to reveal the graceful lines of your own natural figure and gives you a perfect foundation for the modern silhouette and what Paris decrees—curves. Price

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—Corsets, First Floor

February Sale of Breakfast and Dinner Sets

28-piece powder-blue Moorcroft Breakfast Sets. Delightful for the breakfast nook.

A set

\$7.95

52-piece Dinner Sets; Salisbury pattern, open stock pattern, showing a very fine enameled decoration, with wide ivory border. Octagon shape. Full service

for six persons. A set

\$19.50

Bridge Sets, consisting of square cake plate and four side plates. Assorted coloring.

Special, a set

\$1.69

—China, Lower Main Floor

Two-piece Carving Sets

Special 98c

Carving Knife and Fork. English stainless steel; white handles

98c

—Cutlery, Lower Main Floor

TABLE OILCLOTH

Squares, oblongs and scarves in all the latest designs in Table Oilcloth.

Cloth, 45x50 inches, each

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Cloth, 54x54 inches, each

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Scarves, 18x45 inches, each

25c

—Staples, Main Floor



Misses' Smart Wool DRESSES

For Sports Wear

New Spring Styles at

\$12.75 and

\$17.90

These smart Sports Dresses are in one or two-piece or ensemble effects, decidedly youthful in appearance and attractively finished. Tweed Jerseys and cloth mixtures. A number have berets to match. The trimmings are contrasting bandings, buttons, collars and cuffs and leather flowers. Skirts are box pleated, flared or gored. Green, blue, rust, tango, brown, beige, scarlet combined with navy and black. Sizes 14 to 17.

—Mantles, First Floor

2c Notion Sale 2c

Fancy Elastic, slightly shop soiled.

Regular 15c a yard

2c

Black or White Elastic; ½-inch wide.

A yard

2c

Lingerie Tape, 1-inch wide.

Regular 10c a yard

2c

Bias Tape, two-tone or plain.

A yard

2c

Hair Nets, cap or fringe. In black and auburn only.

Each

2c

Slumber Nets of rayon silk.

Regular 15c, each

2c

Enameled Dress Hangers, slightly damaged.

Each

2c

Spool Cotton, black only. Sizes 70 and 80.

Each

2c

Hair Pins, assorted.

Regular 5c, a packet

2c

Mending Wool, white or natural.

A card

2c

Snap Fasteners. Black only.

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2c

Hooks and Eyes, black or white.

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2c

Belting, 1½ to 3 inches wide.

Regular 15c and 25c a yard

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Lace Collar Supports, two on card.

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—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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Chambray Work Shirts, grey or blue, with two pockets.

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\$1.50

Heavy Duck Work Shirts with reinforced shoulders; two buttoned pockets. Coat style

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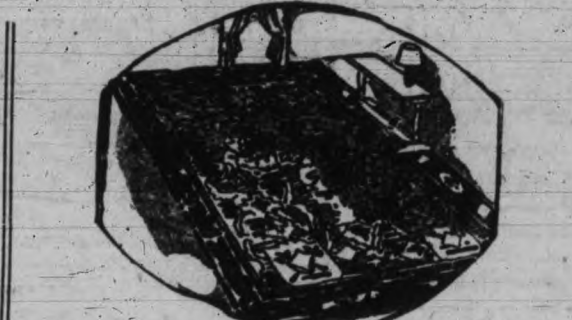
"Six-test" Khaki Shirts with buttoned-down collars and pockets. Coat style

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Khaki and Black Prince Shirts, fleece finish

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Odd Size Axminster Rugs

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One-piece Axminster Rugs of an excellent grade—

Size 6.6x9.9, for

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\$55.00

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\$115.00

Size 10.11x14.3, for

\$112.50

Size 13.0x16.4, for

\$135.00

—Carpets, Second Floor

Chesterfield of Comfortable

Size, \$42.50

Well constructed Chesterfield, covered all over with brown worsted mohair or striped denim. (Choice of covers.) Reversible jacquard-covered cushions.

Special

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—Furniture, Second Floor

Complete Bed Outfit Friday

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Simmons Bed in walnut or ivory finish. Complete with reinforced double-woven spring and full weight roll-edge mattress. All for

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SALE OF STEEL COUCHES

All-steel Couch, with steel wire on helical springs. Complete with double roll edge mattress and pillow covered with cretonne. Opens to full-size bed,

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Steel Couch with raised head, with floral pattern cretonne coverings, pillow head-rest and adjustable

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By Robert Edgren **Agua Caliente Derby Draws Splendid Entry**

"I got a big laugh when Krabby said he played the first nine at Missaputta in forty. The only course he ever made forty on was a course in algebra at high school."

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Jackson Cup Soccer Series Will Open On Saturday

Esquimalt Will Oppose Jokers In First Match

Fine Match Expected When First Division Champions Clash With Jokers at Royal Athletic Park; Dockers Back in Form After Two Weeks Slump; Jokers Will Be at Full Strength With Exception of Archie Campbell; Saanich Thistles Oppose Duncan in Talmie Cup Engagement.

In the opening round of the Jackson Cup series the Esquimalt and Jokers, First Division football clubs, will meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. Play will commence at 2.30 o'clock with Armstrong as referee. President W. Thompson, of Victoria and District League, announced to-day that Duncan and Saanich Thistles will meet at Lake Hill Park in a Talmie Cup match in the only other game scheduled this week-end. This match will commence at the same hour.

BRUTALITY IN FRENCH RUGBY TO BE STOPPED

Three Fatal Accidents Stir French Federation to Rigorous Action

One Town Encouraged Team With Placards "Victory Or Death"; Like Rough-house

Paris, Feb. 12.—France is to play cleaner rugby. The long story of accidents, three since last October ending fatally, has stirred the French rugby federation to rigorous action.

A special commission of five members has been formed to draw up rules for the suppression of brutality. Referees are to be authorized to send brutal players from the field. Another rule proposed will check excited fans. It is suggested that if the spectators become too noisy partial and drive the players to excess, then the referee should have authority to stop the match.

RUGBY POPULAR
Rugby is enormously popular in France, particularly in the south, and rough-house playing has become common. One southern town recently encouraged its home team with the placard "victory or death" "victory or death."

Walter Lindrum Is Slipping Behind In Billiard Play-off

London, Feb. 12.—Walter Lindrum, Australia's premier player of the billiard cue, must seriously extend himself to win the final of the empire tournament, which ends on Saturday. Although leading under a 7,000-point handicap and noted as a strong finisher, Lindrum yesterday failed to hold his opponent, Newman. Lindrum, whose play in the last few days has been in temporary eclipse, only registered 1,300-odd points yesterday to reach 18,443 points, in play against 21,222 for Newman, who made 1,000-odd points yesterday.

Gus Sonnenberg Will Try Acting

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 12.—Gus Sonnenberg, former heavyweight wrestling title claimant, will take his fling at the movies. He will appear in a series of reel subjects on professional and amateur sports.

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The Jackson Cup competition is one of the most important of the local series and is operated on the knock-out system. The Jokers are defending holders of the trophy, winning the cup before last year's series ended in a fiasco. At the close of last season the holders of the cup were not decided through the final round not having been played. At the beginning of the present season Victoria City and the Jokers, the finalists, were ordered to play off but the former club refused to play and the Jokers were awarded the trophy by the Lower Island Football Association.

FINE MATCH EXPECTED.
Saturday's match is expected to produce some splendid play. Esquimalt, who captured the championship of the First Division, have returned to top form after a two weeks' slump. The Dockers suffered two straight defeats at the hands of the Saanich Thistles, but last week humbled Victoria City 8 to 1 in a Talmie Cup match. The Dockers will have their regular line-up on hand Saturday.

The Jokers will be at top strength with the exception of Archie Campbell, who is at present in the hospital suffering from a bruised kidney suffered in a match last Saturday. Stickey will be put in his place, while the remainder of the team will be shifted around a little. The Jokers announced their team to-day as follows: Chalmers, Carmichael, Leggett, Hume, Stoffer, McBay, Watson, Bunyan, Anderson, Bettebridge and Stickey. The Talmie Cup match should be hard fought. Last week, the Saanich team staged a great rally to defeat the Victoria West team, while Duncan suffered a 3 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Jokers. The Thistles are hitting a great pace, having two victories over Esquimalt to their credit and one over Duncan in their last three engagements. Duncan defeated Victoria City 4 to 1 in their opening Talmie Cup match.

Ted Thye Wins Wrestling Bout Against Hansen

Portland, Feb. 12.—Ted Thye, Portland, defeated Charlie Hansen, Seattle, two falls out of three in a main event heavyweight wrestling show here yesterday evening. Hansen won the first fall in ten minutes with a body slam. Thye won the second in 3 minutes 45 seconds with a series of wristlocks, and the third in 2 minutes 18 seconds with more wristlocks. Thye weighed 196, Hansen 198.

New York, Feb. 12.—Joe Stecher, once the undisputed world heavyweight wrestling champion, threw Martin Piestina with a body-sensor and arm lock yesterday evening in the main bout of the opening show staged by the rival faction invading Jack Curley's domain. The bout lasted 26 minutes and 30 seconds.

Coral Gables, Fla., Feb. 12.—Waldemar Zyzanski, Polish heavyweight wrestler, won from Him Clinestock, 240-pounder, in a straight fall here last evening. Zyzanski won the first fall in 29 minutes and the second in 1 minute.

DAYS TO PRACTICE
J.B.A.A. senior rugby fifteen will hold a practice this evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Park. All members are asked to turn out.

POOR PA
BY CLAUDE GALLIN
"Nora believes in giving children freedom so they'll have strong characters, but she gives her husband so little freedom I guess she doesn't want him to have much character."
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"KID" BERG

By JIMMY THOMPSON



1931 has all the earmarks of doing big business in the welterweight and lightweight classes. The whirlwind "Kid" Berg, the scrappy little fellow from England, has already made a name for himself on this side of the pond and now has come clean with a threat that he intends to wear both the welter and lightweight crowns before this year passes into history and that's something. This little English champion has been called the busiest man in the square ring since the days of Harry Greb. He has his eye on the money bags and strange as it may seem he doesn't hold the title in his own back yard just because there isn't enough money in the fight for him even though it's almost a foregone conclusion that he could win in a walk. Not only has he made this threat on these two divisions but has backed up his remarks with taking the decision over Hess recently in Chicago, having outsmarted this boxer who is, by the way, no cream puff set-up for anybody. His victory again places him among the best yet of this class. However, Mr. Berg has more than just an ordinary plan to follow and regardless how it turns out, there is one thing that you can count on and that is that his bouts will not need soft music for his opponent to wait to.

FAMOUS BALL WRITER DEAD

Charles Dryden, Originator of Many Famous Expressions, Passes On

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Charles Dryden, first and perhaps the greatest of all baseball humorists, is dead. The man who originated nearly all the expressions used in writing baseball to-day, passed on yesterday in his modest little cottage in Ocean Springs, Miss., after being a hopeless paralytic for ten years. He was about seventy-one years old. Dryden, who worked on Chicago, San Francisco and New York papers, up until about fifteen years ago, became famous for the unique manner in which he reported baseball games. He always built his stories around an incident which struck him as humorous.

PICKED NICKNAMES
He was nationally recognized as a man who could pick a nickname for a baseball player and make it stick, and make the baseball players like him. He was the first to call Frank Chance, late manager of the famous Cub team of 1905, the "Peerless Leader." He was the first to call a baseball player a "ball yard." He hung the name "Big Moose" on Ed Walsh, the famous Chicago White Sox pitcher, and once wrote of Walsh as "the only man in the world who could strut standing still."

Edmonton Exhibitor Makes Clean Sweep At New York Show
New York, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Large crowds turned out at the second day of the Westminster Kennel Show at Madison Square Garden, yesterday. L. E. Wize of Edmonton, Alta., made a clean sweep in the English springer spaniels, after noosing out such champions as Lovebird of Solway, Clarion Ruffon Tuxey and Marcel Danbue. It was a great triumph for the Canadian exhibitor.

Fidel La Barba Is Sick and Has Cancelled a Bout
New York, Feb. 12.—Fidel La Barba, California featherweight, reported to Madison Square Garden yesterday that he is ill and will be unable to meet Kid Francis of Italy in a feature bout here, February 20. No decision has yet been made on a substitute.

Amateur Fighters At Portland For Coast Championships
Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Amateur fighters from all sections of the Pacific Coast were gathered here to-day for the Pacific Coast amateur boxing championships which open to-morrow night. More than 100 boxers will compete for the nine division titles. The welterweight division, which draws more entries than any other, probably will be the first to swing into action. Jimmy Richardson, in charge of arrangements, said yesterday. Richardson said an effort would be made to arrange the entries in such a manner no fighter would have to participate in more than two bouts each night.

BAYS RALLY TO WIN OVER SAANICHTON

Leaders in Third Division Badminton League Notch Up 10 to 6 Victory

J.B.A.A. Stage Fine Comeback in Mixed Doubles; Most Matches Decisive

J.B.A.A. badminton players, leaders in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League, chalked up another victory yesterday evening by sending the Saanich team down to a 10 to 6 defeat in a match played at the Gorge clubhouse of the oarsmen. Rallying to win six of the eight mixed doubles matches after dropping three of the men's doubles and two of the women's doubles matches, the Bays turned what looked like defeat into victory. The majority of the matches on both sides were decided by decisive margins.

Complete scores follow, with the J.B.A.A. players named first:
WOMEN'S DOUBLES.
Miss Cheer and Mrs. Thomas lost to Miss Hughes and Mrs. Carrier, 12-15.
Mrs. Poyntz and Miss Weeks lost to Miss Hughes and Mrs. Carrier, 11-15.
Miss Cheer and Mrs. Thomas won from Miss Cheer and Mrs. Thomas, 15-8.

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CALDER WINS TRACK MATCH WITH GASTON

Manila Featherweight Wins Decision Over Seattle Boy in Tame Affair

Gaston on His Bicycle All the Time; Bercoot and Geyssel in Torrid Draw

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Jackie Gaston, Seattle featherweight, is a good track man if he has a good boxer. He ran so fast in a six-round main event boxing bout here yesterday evening that neither Joe Calder, Manila, his opponent, nor the referee could catch him. Calder was awarded the decision, although he landed but few punches. Whenever Calder did stop for breath, he grabbed a leg, an arm or an ear—anything he could get hold of to keep from getting hit.

Able Israel, Seattle flyweight, started a great fight with Paul Baptist, U.S.S. Tennessee, in the six-round semi-final, but it did not last long. Israel, a Baptist with a terrific left punch to the midsection that sent the sailor sprawling in the first round.

ROYALS END HOOP SERIES UNDEFEATED
With Red Caddell and Les Bradley sharing scoring honors with seven points apiece, the Royals hung up their final victory in the Sunday School Basketball League yesterday evening. The Royals defeated the intermediate "B" championship without having tasted defeat this season. They won from Centennials by a 54 to 20 score. The Royals have added to their prestige established in the league last year, and are counted one of the strongest squads that have captured the C. in the division for many years. It is expected they will give the mainland winners a good tussle in the final for the provincial championship.

SCOTTISH TO WORK OUT
Canadian Scottish armor rugers will work out to-night at the Armories at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

BOWLING

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Frank White	178 146 172 496
Don McIntosh	139 134 177 450
R. Clayton	165 197 225 587
Bob Tiller	139 137 162 438
Totals	706 716 861 2323
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Jordan River

A badminton tournament was held here Saturday evening between J.B.A. and Jordan River, the score being 10-8, in favor of the visitors. Following is a list of the players:

J.B.A.—Dr. and Mrs. Poyntz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Weeks, Miss Cheer, Miss Underwood, Miss Wyle and Messrs. Huxtable, Clarke, Peers and Temple.

Jordan River—Mr. and Mrs. F. Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. D. L. Walker, Mrs. E. Patti, Miss E. Ritchie and Messrs. Silverthorne, A. Walker, R. Walker and J. E. Lee.

The tournament was followed by a basketball game between Otter Point and Jordan River, the score being 41-27, in favor of Jordan River. Following are the players:

Otter Point—Messrs. S. Pourier, Davidson, Blakeney, A. Davidson and C. Cook.

Jordan River—Messrs. A. Walker, R.

Acid Stomach

Indigestion

Dyspepsia

Gastritis

Stomach Ulcers

THE POLLY OF NEGLECT

Stomach troubles are progressive. They seldom cure themselves, but instead get constantly worse. It is the worst of dangerous folly to neglect simple ailments of the stomach. Indigestion, heartburn, sourness, etc., that in nearly every case are caused by "too much acid" in the stomach. These first symptoms may for a time be relieved by soda, which helps to neutralize the acid, or by peptic pills, which relieve pain by artificially digesting the food, but they offer only a false security and soon lose effect. The occasional after-dinner distress becomes chronic dyspepsia. The dyspeptic is particularly liable to gastric and gastric ulcers in the stomach. These are only too often the forerunners of stomach cancer and death.

For this reason, physicians place much importance upon keeping the stomach free from harmful excess acid. An ideal method of treatment is by the use of tablets, which take away the excess acid, and of pure Bismuthated Mergal—either powder or tablets—which takes away the excess acid, and of pure Bismuthated Mergal—either powder or tablets—which takes away the excess acid, and of pure Bismuthated Mergal—either powder or tablets—which takes away the excess acid.

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No Fares Will be Collected on Cars Coming Into Town on the Above Date

Between the Hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

B.C. ELECTRIC
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified croscote to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, croscote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to croscote, other healing elements which soothe and heal

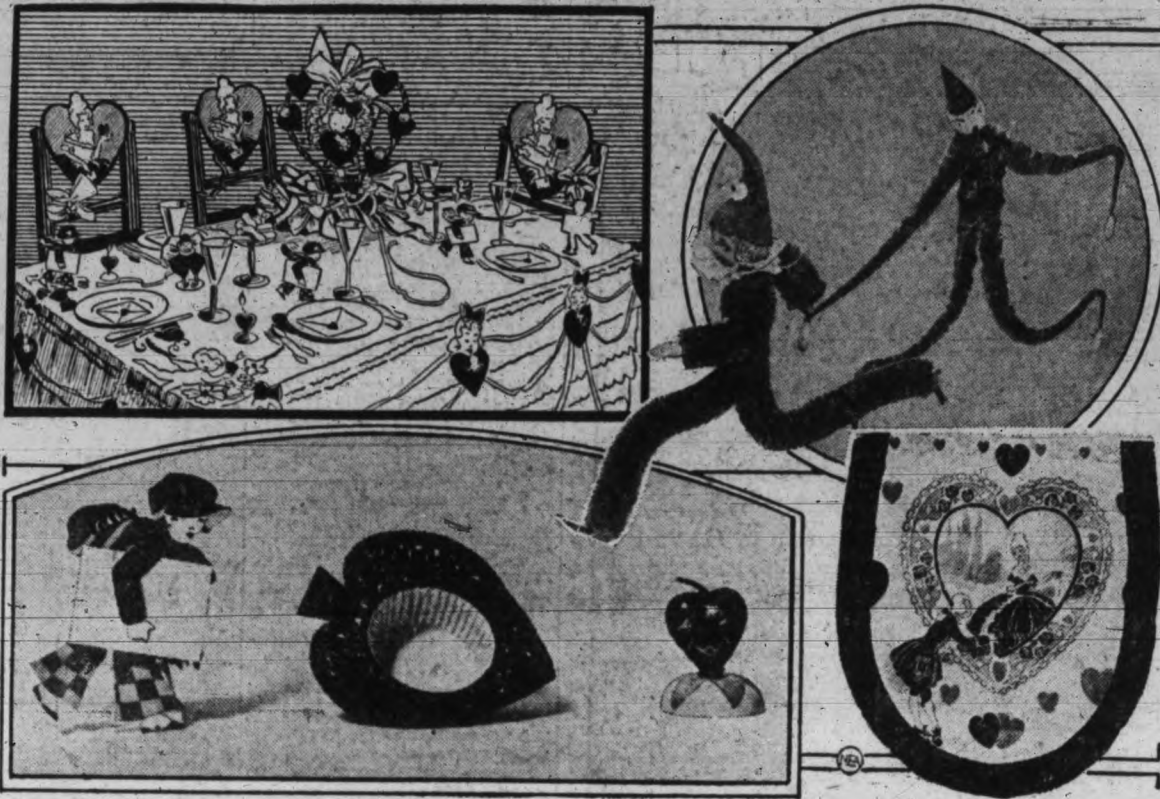
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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)

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FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

A HEARTY WELCOME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY GUESTS

Smartly Modern Decorators Carry Out Traditional Red and White Color Scheme for Table and Menu



When the broken hearts are all matched up and the couples go in for supper, the Valentine's party table (upper left) may be set with cupid crepe paper tablecloths, each chair may be decorated, and a basket of Valentines with fortunes may be the centerpiece. Red crystal or decorated a green chenille little giraffe for the ladies. Lower left: One of the new invitations slip under the arm of Mr. Cupid in modern dress; a red lace has a container for a biscuit (center); Valentine riddles in the new heart shape and face form, with the holder a little wooden collar. Lower right: A crepe paper heart-apron, for the feminine guests.

By JULIA BLANSHARD

VALENTINE'S DAY is the perfect time to pay back all those party debts you owe. Giving a party on St. Valentine's day is one of the easiest things in the world to do. You have all the hearts and flowers and sentimentalisms in the world to help you out. Decorations this year are tremendously varied. You can paint the whole house red with hearts and heart-shaped paper plates and cups in the heart shape, and have all your crepe paper, paper plates for refreshments and cloths for the table decorative crepe paper, centerpieces of huge heart-shaped lollipops dressed like Cupid, pinboard plates and cups in Valentine designs, favors of heart-shaped lollipops, heart-shaped containers in red, for biscuits, tarts or other dainties, heart-shaped candles in the form of little girls' faces, with the little wood stunted fluted like a girl's collar, and painted like cloth.

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made from wire around which red crepe paper is wound, is another lively game. Trying to get a bit of a heart-shaped lollipop that is suspended from the door-top by a string is another diversion.

Old-fashioned square dances are lovely for Valentine's day, especially if you can get some person to call the dances. Charades are another favorite group game that is just made for this Valentine's party.

There are such a lot of decorations available this year that when you come to plan your refreshments and table decorations, you will have to make up your mind about one scheme and stick to it. The new table decorations include whole tablecloths in decorative crepe paper, centerpieces of huge heart-shaped lollipops dressed like Cupid, pinboard plates and cups in Valentine designs, favors of heart-shaped lollipops, heart-shaped containers in red, for biscuits, tarts or other dainties, heart-shaped candles in the form of little girls' faces, with the little wood stunted fluted like a girl's collar, and painted like cloth.

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the meeting to get in touch with Mr. White of the Department of Agriculture at Victoria, asking him to come to Sooke to demonstrate the pruning of fruit trees. During the last month chime cups and saucers were presented to the retiring officers, Mrs. I. Strong, Mrs. E. Herwood and Mrs. S. I. Charters, in appreciation of their services. Mrs. E. Herwood was also presented with a silver baby cup in honor of her infant daughter. At the close of the meeting the members were entertained with musical selections and readings by Mrs. W. Batten, Mrs. H. Wadams, Miss Florence Gray, Miss Dorothy Doran, Miss G. O'Grady and Miss V. Heigson, who acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Kirby, Mrs. F.

Norton, Mrs. F. Gray and Mrs. C. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. G. Jones.

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A novelty Valentine dance will be

held in Charter's Hall on February 14, under the auspices of the Sooke Athletic Association. Minnie's orchestra will supply the music and tombola prizes will be given.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Carlow of Victoria have taken up their residence in Sooke.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS STUDYING "ANARCHY OF NATURE" IN ARCTIC



It is to study the "anarchy of nature" that a Soviet scientific expedition composed of nine men and one woman has begun a three-year stay in the frozen wastes of Franz Josef Land, in the Arctic. These are the first pictures sent back from the expedition, which is kept in contact with civilization by radio. Below, centre, is a general view of the colony in which the Communist scientists hope to discover the "laws of regularity" governing water and land, air, plants and animals in the far north. The explorers are shown above, centre, erecting their main quarters. At the right is a close-up of Miss Nina Rikhters-Dennise, geographer, and the only woman with the expedition, who has braved the rigors of the Arctic with her husband, Ivanov, noted Russian explorer. She is pictured at the left making tests of water through a break in the ice.

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Production, 42,875	2,213	2,213
Average weight per dozen, 22.83 oz.		

MILK PROTEST IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Disaffection with government regulations and commercially-set-up methods by which, it was asserted, new or whole milk producers were at the mercy of distributors, was voiced yesterday at the annual meeting of Ontario milk producers here. A resolution which was passed urged that the province might institute inquiries into the cost of producing and distributing milk in Ontario.

(Adv.)

HBC GROCETERIA

CARRY AND SAVE

Mid-month Specials in Quality Foods for Friday and Saturday

SALMON Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye, per tin 19c 3 tins 55c Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons 33c Shredded Wheat, packet 10c	MARMALADE King-Beach Superior, 29c Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin, 22c Nabob Jelly Powders, packet, 5c Cocomalt, 1-lb. tin with Free Shaker 53c
HOUSEHOLD TEA The popular Pekoe, per lb. 29c 2 lbs. for 55c Brentwood Peas, 3 tins 25c Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins 23c Fancy Asparagus, 1-lb. tin 35c Mac's Best Tomatoes, more in tin, 2 large tins 23c	ECONOMY COFFEE Freshly ground, per lb. 28c Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Jameson's Tea, per lb. 44c 3 lbs. for \$1.30 Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 55c 2 lbs. for \$1.05
STRAWBERRY JAM King-Beach, 40-oz. jar 39c Heinz Ketchup, large bottle, 21c Heinz Soup or Spaghetti, tin, 9c Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 3 tins for 25c	BACON "Economy" Selected Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 32c Hudson's Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 35c Choice Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb. 21c Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. packet, at 18c
BUTTER—First Quality Always New Zealand, No. 1 Grade, per lb. 39c 3 lbs. for \$1.15 "Imperial" No. 1 Alberta, per lb. 37c 3 lbs. for \$1.09	

—Quality Food Market—Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES

Phone E7111

These Specials for Friday and Saturday, Delivered to Your Home Free

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar— 10-lb. cotton sack 63c 20-lb. paper sack \$1.15 100-lb. cotton sack \$5.40	Beach's Red Pitted Cherry Jam, per 4-lb. tin 49c Shirley's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, special 62c Goblin Pickles, Sweet Mixed and Sweet Chow, 12-oz. jar, special, at 22c
TEA HBC Mogul Brand. New shipment just arrived. Visit our Demonstration Booth and sample this fine-flavored Tea. Specially priced to at, per lb. 32c	PROVISIONS Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 40c 3 lbs. for \$1.15 Selected Creamery Butter, special, per lb. 39c 3 lbs. for \$1.12 Pure Bulk Lard, special, lb. 17c 3 lbs. for 48c
CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIALS Corn, Quaker Brand, No. 2 tin, special at 2 for 25c Tomatoes, Quaker Brand, No. 2 tin, special at 2 for 25c Beans, Quaker Green Cut, young and stringless, special at 2 tins for 25c	MORNING SPECIALS 9 to 1 o'clock only Our Special Side Bacon, 9c, sliced, per lb. 33c Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 48c
VALENTINE CANDIES Phone Grocery Department for These Specials Red and White Jelly Beans, Tiny Red Hearts, and Cream and Jelly Hearts, per lb. 30c Red and White Satin Hearts with Cream Filling, lb. 50c Valentine Empty Heart-shaped Boxes, each, 5c, 10c, 15c and Rochon's Assorted Chocolates, special, per lb. 47c	CHEESE AND DELICATESSEN SPECIALS Mild Ontario Cheese, special, per lb. 22c Fine Flavored Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. 35c Chateau Cheese, per lb. 35c Fine Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. 45c Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 60c Sliced Roast Leg Pork, lb. 60c Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 23c 2 lbs. for 45c Sliced Headcheese, per lb. 25c
CAKE SPECIALS HBC Imperial Fruit Cakes, per lb. 28c 2 lbs. for 55c Fig Bar Biscuits, fresh from the factory, special, 2 lbs. for 25c	
DOLLAR SODAS Packed in wooden boxes, averaging 4 lbs. 43c Special at 43c	

Sale of Oranges



One hundred cases Sweet Juicy Small Sunkist Oranges
50 for 1c
50c each
Not less than 25 oranges to customer at this price.

HBC Quality Meats

POULTRY Roasting Chicken, per lb. 40c Heavy Fowl, per lb. 30c Fowl, 2 1/2 lbs. average, lb. 25c	PORK Shoulders and Sides, per lb. 22c Trimmed Loin, per lb. 28c Legs, whole, average 12 lbs. per lb. 25c Pullets, 5 to 6 lbs., per lb. 30c Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. 30c
RED RIBBON BEEF Brisket and Brisket Point, per lb. at 10c Centre Cut Plate Beef, lb. 12 1/2c Imperial Roast and Thick Rib, per lb. 18c Prime Rib and Rump Roast, per lb. 24c Sirloin Tip and Alch Bone, per lb. 30c Porterhouse and T-bone, lb. 33c	LAMB Legs, whole, per lb. 33c Pullets, per lb. 35c Loin, whole, average 4 lbs. per lb. 33c Shoulders, whole or half, lb. 22c
	VEAL Pullets, centre cut, per lb. 40c Loins and Rumps, per lb. 35c Shoulders, cut to suit, lb. 25c

—Quality Food Market—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Optical Special

To-morrow and Saturday a really worth-while opportunity is presented to secure Double-vision Glasses at a great reduction from the regular price. This special includes genuine Kryptok bifocal lenses ground to your requirements, your choice of several frames and mountings and a neat case. As but a limited number will be sold, you are advised to make appointments as early as possible.

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Close-fitting draped turbans and off-the-face models are in this collection of early Spring Hats. Priced at

\$3.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Smart Frocks for Spring Afternoons

Special at \$9.95

Authentic styles for spring in all-silk crepes and prints. There are peplums at the hip line, tiered and flared skirts, coat effects and the new trimmed sleeves. For the large figure there are crossover and vestee fronts and draped skirts, new colors and printed effects. Special at \$9.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Offering Exceptional Values in New Dress Fabrics

There is a large range of colorful patterns from which to choose, and these will fashion into dainty and inexpensive frocks. Per yard 49c

36-inch Novelty Prints
In the new broadcloth finish. Printed in many charming designs and color combinations for dresses, aprons and children's wear. Fast colors. Per yard 35c

English Printed Voiles
You will find these very desirable for the better frocks and especially suitable for the present styles of dress. Per yard 69c

—Main Floor, HBC



Women's Silk Hose

\$1.39 a Pair

Oddments in service-weight and Chiffon Silk Hose—silk to the top with Slendo heels. Choose from plaid, roador, blonde, sunburn, muscadine, rendezvous and gun-metal. Broken sizes. Values to \$1.75. Special, per pair, \$1.39

—Main Floor, HBC

Mousquetaire Gloves

Women's Chamollette Gloves of superior quality, durable and washable, made with one-dome fastener; neat stitched points and in new 6-button length. A popular Glove in very attractive shades, including Riviera, beaver, sable and grey. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Coat and Dress Flowers

We have a very good assortment of Coat and Dress Flowers made from velvet, silk and feathers. Choose from orchids, pansies, roses, sweet peas, and others. You will enjoy the natural appearance and attractive colors. Values to \$2.95. Specially priced 50c

—Main Floor, HBC

For the Schoolgirl's Outfit

Girls' Leatherette Coats

New Sports Coats in serviceable leatherette, in short belted style, with corduroy collar and patch pockets. In red, green, brown and blue. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Price \$3.95
Sizes for 16 years. Price \$4.95

Girls' Tweed Skirts

Smart novelty Tweed and Navy Wool Crepe Skirts pleated on to waistband. Also in smart flared styles. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Price \$2.95

Girls' New Fugi Silk Blouses

So smart for school wear with one of these new sports skirts. Sleeveless or long sleeve styles with frilled or jabot front. In white, sand and pastel shades. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Price \$1.95

Girls' Navy and Melton Blazers

Smart and new imported All-wool Navy Melton School Blazers in single-breasted styles with assorted silk cord trimmings. Sizes for 8 to 10 years \$2.95
Sizes for 12 to 16 years \$3.95

—Second Floor, HBC

A SALE OF SOAPS

Friday and Saturday in the Drug Department

It will pay you to secure your needs in Toilet Soaps for several months ahead. Notice these special prices

French Castle Soap, cut 2-lb. bars, Regular 45c, for 33c French Castle Soap, regular 3 cakes for 25c. Special at 8 cakes for 50c French Castle Soap, regular 6 cakes for 25c. Special at 15 cakes for 50c	Baby's Own Soap, Regular 10c 3 for 25c Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, per cake 10c Cusson's Sheba Bath Soap 12 for \$1.79 Master Mechanic Soap, regular 15c 11c Pear's Soap, regular 25c 4 for 59c Cusson's Baby Soap, regular 25c 3 for 50c Atkinson's Toilet Soap, regular 45c 25c Infants' Delight Soap, regular 10c 3 for 21c
Palmolive Soap, regular 10c; 16 cakes for \$1.00 Violette Boracic and Cold Cream Soap, regular 20c. Special at 6 for \$1.79 Or 12 for \$1.25 Old English Lavender Soap, made in England; regular \$1.50 box of 12 cakes, for \$1.25	

—Main Floor, HBC

Free Street-car Rides on Saturday

Saturday being Dollar Day extraordinary bargains will be offered at this store. Between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., through the courtesy of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, passengers will be carried into town free of charge.

Blanket Sheets and Pillow Cases

Fine Pure Wool Blankets

Made in the famous Ayrshire mills from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns. Full double-bed size and 8 lbs. in weight. Per pair \$13.95

Hudson's Bay "Point" Blankets

In the new pastel shadings of rose, green, blue, gold and mauve—
Size 64x84 inches, each \$6.50
Size 72x84 inches, each \$8.50

New Low Prices in High-grade Sheets

Made from fine yarns that will give the utmost in wear.

Plain hem— 63x99 inches, per pair \$3.65 80x99 inches, per pair \$4.50 90x108 inches, per pair \$5.50	Hemstitched— 70x99 inches, per pair \$4.50 80x99 inches, per pair \$4.95 90x108 inches, per pair \$5.95
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Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases

Made from a fine-textured linen and finished with hemstitched ends. Size 44x33 inches. Per pair, \$1.69

—Main Floor, HBC

Linen Crash Tablecloths

In All Wanted Sizes

Ideal Tablecloths for general use. Finished with specially-colored borders—
Size 44x54 inches, each 95c
Size 53x53 inches, each \$1.25
Size 53x70 inches, each \$1.75

Linen Crash Luncheon Sets

Cloth, 53x33 inches, and four napkins in pastel colorings of green and gold. Per set \$1.50

—Main Floor, HBC

February Bargains in Window Shades and Draperies

Green Opaque Window Shades

Size 37 inches by 6 feet. Mounted on reliable rollers and complete with fittings. Sale price, each 68c

Draperies Silks

Rich Silk Fabrics, 46-inches wide, in the new plain effects or the more striking shot effects. Wide enough to split for drapes. Sale price, per yard 59c

Draperies Silks and Damasks

Double-width beautiful Damasks and Drapery Fabrics, including stripe and the new all-over verdure designs in new shades and color combinations for side hangings; width 80 inches. Regular \$1.50
to \$2.25. Sale price, per yard \$1.50

Double-width Reversible Cretonnes

Attractive Cretonnes in style and appearance decidedly new. Heavy enough for upholstery and wide enough to split for drapes. Sale price, per yard 39c

—Third Floor, HBC

Hand-loom Bedroom Rugs at \$19.50

Of East Indian make, strong and durable in wear and just the bright, cheerful colorings and smart designs so useful for brightening up the floor. They are useful for throw rugs, not only in the bedroom but for other places in the home—such as hall, den or before a fireplace. Size 40x70. Very special at \$19.50

—Third Floor, HBC

Men's Strong Work Shirts at \$1.50

Grey twill cotton of good weight that is long wearing and fast color. Coat style and cut roomily to give comfort and ease of movement. Sizes 15 to 18. Each \$1.50

Strong Work Gloves

Regular \$1.00, for 75c a Pair

Gloves and Gauntlets, made from oil-tan horse face with mule back, strongly sewn-out seams and well made. These are splendid gloves to protect the hands. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Per pair 75c

—Main Floor, HBC

Home Furnishing Sale



Two Days' Special Selling of

English Dinner Sets

Here we have something new in the famous Johnson Bros. semi-porcelain in 97, 52 and 32-piece Sets. Pareek body with wide band of ivory and edge lines of green with dainty spray of hollyhock in bright-colored enamels. These new and attractive shapes must be seen to be appreciated.

97-piece Dinner Set, \$17.95
52-piece Dinner Set, \$10.50
32-piece Dinner Set, \$4.75

—Third Floor, HBC



\$3.00 Down For This Walnut Tea Wagon

It is so delightfully convenient to place everything on this Wagon before your guests arrive and have it come in at the right moment—so smoothly and quietly on the large rubber-tired wheels. This well-designed piece of furniture has drop leaves, glass tray and a useful drawer for cutlery. Sale price \$29.75

\$3.00 Down—Balance Monthly

—Fourth Floor, HBC

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite for \$11.00 Down

In mohair in either taupe or blue colorings with tops of spring cushions in fancy velours to match and wood facings in walnut finish. Chesterfield and two \$110.00

\$11.00 Down—Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

Tapestry Chesterfield Suites

at \$13.95 Down

Large Chesterfield Chester Bed with

spring cushioned seats and covered

in taupe and rose jacquard

velour. This fine Chesterfield

opens out into a full-sized double

bed, complete with mattress \$110.00

\$11.00 Down; Balance in Twelve

Monthly Payments. —Fourth Floor, HBC

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FAMILY HOME—EIGHT ROOMS
LARGE LOT—BUILT UP FRUIT TREES
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This is a good buy (and the terms are good).
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SMALL APARTMENT HOUSE

This is a well-planned little place containing three self-contained suites, comprising living, dining, kitchen, bedroom and three-piece bathroom, and two bedrooms. Each suite has kitchenette, fitted with sink, stove and refrigerator. The total revenue is \$125.00 per month. While there are only 1125.00, the owner has his own living quarters, and thus obtains a net return of about 14%. Reasonable terms may be had.

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(See Mr. Whyte)

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Deputy Minister of Highways,
Government of Saskatchewan,
Regina, Saskatchewan,
February 4th, 1931.

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In Our Salesrooms, 777-783 Pandora Avenue

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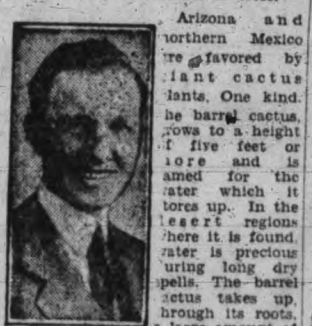
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Uncle Ray's Corner

Giant Cactus Plants

Some cactus plants are so small that they rise only a few inches above the ground, but others are so tall that they remind us of trees.



UNCLE RAY

When a traveler grows thirsty, he finds one of the plants and cuts off the top. Then he is able to obtain a drink. Pulp taken from the barrel cactus is used for making excellent candy.

Another cactus is the "organ-pipe." Each plant usually has about a dozen tall, straight stems rising from the root. The stems grow to heights of from ten to twenty feet. In northern Mexico, a single "organ-pipe" cactus was found to have twenty tall stems.

Many cactus plants have branches, and the branches take on all sorts of strange shapes. Each branch is commonly covered with hundreds of sharp spines or needles. These needles serve the same purpose for the cactus as quills serve for the porcupine—they keep enemies away. Cattle are likely to leave the cactus plant alone after finding out about the needles.

One form of giant cactus rises with a single stem, then branches in a



Man standing beside giant cactus, the top of which has been sliced off.

way which suggests that it might be a holder for huge candles.

In southern and western Arizona cactus plants have been known to reach heights of more than thirty feet. The giant cactus has been called "one of the plant wonders of the world."

The large type of cactus plant lives to a ripe old age. Many plants are known to have been growing for more than thirty years.

To-morrow—Lightning and Thunder.

Uncle Ray

Would you like to keep an Uncle Ray Scrapbook during 1931? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for an illustrated direction leaflet and 1931 Membership Certificate in Uncle Ray's Scrapbook Club.

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Thursday, February 12

Vera Lilian Gibson, Holmes Street, Duncan, B.C. (eight).
Jennie Doreen Robbins, 2511 Forbes Street, Victoria, B.C. (four).
Shirley Elizabeth Cracknell, 2131 Ida Street, Victoria, B.C. (five).

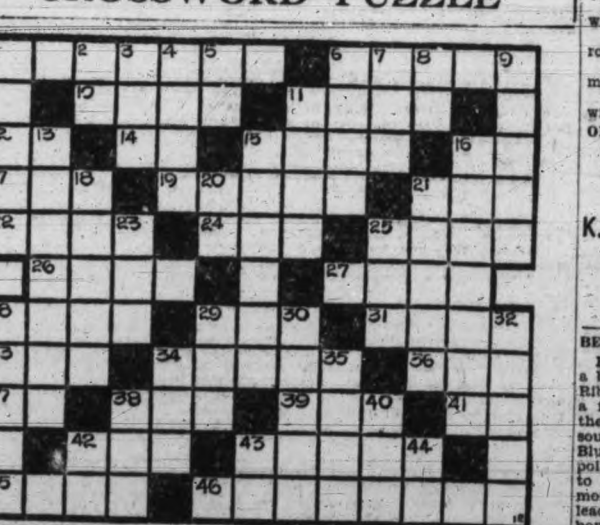
THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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Trail Juniors Win Ice Title

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 12.—Trail Juniors defeated Nelson Juniors 9 to 0 in the East Kootenay league.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Today is the birthday of President.....
6 Who shot him?
10 Emulation.....
11 To caution.....
12 Publicity.....
13 Each.....
14 To serve.....
17 Child.....
19 Burdens.....
21 Turf.....
22 Injury.....
24 To be in debt.....
25 Work.....
26 Vessel.....
27 To boast.....
28 Check end.....
29 Skirt edge.....
31 Secretion of liver.....
32 To permit.....
34 See skeleton.....
36 Projection.....

VERTICAL
1 Reluctant.....
2 North.....
3 America.....
4 Billiard.....
5 Stick.....
6 Verbal.....
7 Minor note.....
8 Carous.....
9 Gold quartz.....
10 Upon.....
11 Cows.....
12 Through water.....
13 Skeptic.....
14 Lincoln was.....
15 A — by profession?.....
16 He debated slavery with.....
18 Blind.....
19 Where is Madrid?.....
20 Small flap.....
21 Eye.....
22 To slope.....
23 Trough.....
24 Maternal.....
25 Black.....
26 Velocite.....
27 Embryo food.....
28 Fly god.....
29 Porce.....
30 Myself.....
31 North Carolina.....

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

Rare Addison's Disease Is No Longer Surely Fatal

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Addison's disease is a comparatively rare condition. Sir William Osler was able to collect the reports of only seventeen cases in the United States.

In this condition there is always a destructive change in the adrenal glands, the small bodies which lie just above the kidneys. The changes are due to tuberculosis quite frequently, although there may be cancer or some other extraordinary condition affecting these glands.

The person who has this disease becomes weak and fatigued, his blood pressure is sometimes as low as sixty millimeters of mercury, his hands and feet become cold, his temperature is subnormal, and he gradually wears out. Thus the most important symptom is the weakness from which a person who is getting a proper amount of the secretion of the adrenal glands does not suffer.

One of the extraordinary symptoms of this disease is the gradual depositing of pigment in the face, hands and feet. The disease is usually progressive, and if death does not occur from the disease itself, it may occur suddenly due to some intercurrent infection which the patient is unable to resist.

Until quite recently the disease was considered invariably fatal. For several years, however, workers throughout the world have been endeavoring to cover the active principle of the gland

with a view to supplying it to people suffering with this disorder.

Almost simultaneously, workers in Princeton University and in the University of Buffalo have developed an active principle. Incidentally, they were guided in their efforts by basic research carried out by the noted physiologist Stewart and his associates in the Western Reserve University medical school. The active principle of the adrenal gland is now called cortin, since it comes from the cortex of the gland.

In one of the large clinics of the country, Doctors Rowntree and Green administered the extract prepared by the Princeton investigators to six patients with this disease. These patients showed at once increase in weight and appetite, so definite that the investigators are inclined to think that the usual methods of treatment, will save the lives of these patients.

Here is another of the great discoveries accomplished in the field of medicine, the made possible by the through the application of scientific methods, involving the study of disease and the application of the fruits of such discovery to man.

Extract would never have been discovered and its potency could not have been established unless the investigators had been able to remove the adrenal glands from animals and then test the effect of these extracts on animals which invariably died without such treatment.

Fight Referee Is Given Suspension For Carelessness

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Frank Floyd, referee of the recent Tommy Loughran-Jack Cross bout at the arena, was suspended indefinitely by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission yesterday for "carelessness in returning his decision."

Floyd gave his verdict as a draw after the judges had disagreed. The next day he wrote the commission that he had made an error in checking his score slip, which showed he had three to four rounds to Loughran, three to Cross and called three even. The commission corrected the official decision, making Loughran the winner.

HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Feb. 12.—Results of horse racing here on first morning.
First race, five and one-half furlongs—Maxie Binder, \$47.80, \$13.40; Shaver, \$6.00, \$4.80; Type, \$3.20. Time, 1:08.
Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Briar Bunny, \$55.80, \$46.40, \$28; Princess Cuesta, \$17.80, \$10.20; Douglas Alley, \$6.60. Time, 1:01.
Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Judge Bud, \$30, \$10.80, \$6.80; Padrone, \$11.20; \$6; Master Plumber, \$5.40. Time, 36 1-2.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Excess Baggage, \$12.40, \$4.60, \$3.60; Short Price, \$4, \$3.40; Altavaz, \$2.20. Time, 1:13 2-5.
Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Moplia race, mile and one-sixteenth—Callardo, \$4.20, \$2.60, \$2.20; Omrah, \$3, \$2.20; Laurie, \$2.20. Time, 1:53 2-5.
Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Big Sink, \$6.60, \$3.80, \$2.80; Kanaka Hope, \$5.20, \$2.80; Maurice Ed, \$3. Time, 1:48 4-5.

RESULTS OF ICE GAMES IN EAST

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Belleville 3, Queens 2.
Milton 3, Georgetown 2. (Milton wins round, 4-4.)
Lestowel 4, Clinton 3. (Lestowel wins round, 9-5.)
Newmarket 3, Collingwood 0. (Newmarket wins round, 4-2.)
Toronto C.O. 9, Willowdale 1. (T.C.C. wins round, 16-3.)

ONTARIO PRO LEAGUE
Stratford 5, Guelph 2.
Galt 5, Niagara Falls 3.
Kitchener 4, Oshawa 3.

K. OF P. RALLY TO DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL IN FEATURE BATTLE

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BERTA FEDEX STARS
Fifteen points by Berta Fedex played a big part in the victory of the Blue Ribbon over Harmony. The teams set a fast pace in the first quarter with the score tied, 4-4, at the whistle sounded. At half-time interval the Blue Ribbon were holding a single point lead, the score board reading 12 to 11. In the third quarter the Harmony rallied and at one stage were leading by four points, but the Blue Ribbon succeeded in tying the count, and again for the ahead. In the final quarter they became heated and the crowd excited. On a couple occasions the fans took exception to fouls called against Harmony, and the game was halted by Referee. A minute from time the Ribbons were leading 28 to 27, and Berta Fedex and Ruby Bethell sank a pair of baskets to cinch the game.

Le Marquand refereed and Jack Taylor umpired.

The teams and individual scores follow:
Harmony—J. Alexander 2, A. Landon, M. Fedex 12, Perry, J. Matthews, S. C. Alexander, M. Hall, B. Armstrong, Macmurchio 8.
Blue Ribbons—B. Fedex 15, T. Renne 4, B. Bethell 8, K. Welburn, J. Edwards, M. Wilson 2, B. Boyce 2, D. Lea, K. Atherton, D. Holder.

WEST ROAD WIN
With Clarence and Claude Stuggett scoring twenty-five points between them West Road rallied to win a fine win over Keating. The latter were at a decided handicap in the second half when they lost Bates on four personals, and were forced to play out last seven minutes with only four men. At half time West Road were leading 15 to 9, and although Keating tied the

OUR MAIL BAG

SUPPORTS WRESTLING
To the Sports Editor:—Why, wonder, is sport attacked in our local papers?

I read two articles against wrestling in Tuesday's issue of The Colonist. May I, as a mother of growing boys, say a few words?

What is wrong with wrestling? Here we have two opponents meeting, giving us a marvelous exhibition of physical muscle and brain; that unfortunately, so few of our youth aspire for, in these days of motor racing, dancing and necking.

These wrestlers must take good care of themselves for they are not the type of male specimen seen frequenting street corners and dance halls. We have always had wrestling of all kinds, and it has been a source of pride and boasting, right from time unknown until now.

Give me the healthy things of life, even a wrestling match, where winners can be opened and where lights are brighter than a badly ventilated, dark theatre.

In the evening a boxing or wrestling show is wonderful and a valuable thing to our young youths of today. Wonderful specimens of future leaders, and fathers instead of flat-chested, round-shouldered, weak-kneed street boys, of whom we have so many to-day.

A mother of two healthy little wrestling and tumbling boys.

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B. MATTHEWS.

Rifle Shooting

In a monthly shoot between the rifle team of the Fifth Coast Artillery and the Suburban Rifle and Pistol team of Ohio, the U.S.A. team carried off the team match, but the individual contest was won by Major Fred Richardson of the Victoria team.

The winning team scored an average of 97 out of 100 for the local team. The American team played a very difficult being able to use the Winchester special twenty-two with special ammunition, while the Victoria shots are forced to use the converted S.M.L.E. with service ammunition. Major Richardson won his match from Russell O'Neil by a single point.

Panama Al Brown Wins Paris Bout

Paris, Feb. 12.—Panama Al Brown, lanky negro boxer, generally recognized as world bantamweight champion, gave an artistic display of boxing yesterday evening to defeat Nick Benson, French featherweight, in a ten-round bout.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GUILLIN

"Jane needn't brag about her linen. She didn't know till after she got married that tables was supposed to have any cover except oil cloth."

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Sammy Mandell Is Being Sued For Large Sum

New York, Feb. 12.—Catherine Allen of Chicago, administrator of the estate of Eddie Kane, fight manager, asked the Supreme Court yesterday for a judgment of \$17,733 against Sammy R. Mandell (Sammy Mandell), lightweight boxer.

The papers alleged that Mandell, as a result of a match on July 17, 1930, with Al Singer, received a purse of \$64,000. Half of this, under a contract, was charged, belonged to Kane. Kane received but \$14,280, the papers declared.

Women Members Of Victoria Club To Hold Rule Contest

The ladies of the Victoria Golf Club will hold a rule contest in the clubhouse on Wednesday, February 18 at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson has donated a prize and all women members are eligible for this event.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Canadians Section

W	L	D	Goals
Vancouver	10	2	41
Seattle	8	7	43
Portland	6	3	28

United States Section

W	L	D	Goals
Calgary	10	8	95
Toronto	10	8	48
Winnipeg	11	7	76
N.Y. Americans	11	7	56
Ottawa	6	8	57

American Section

W	L	D	Goals
Boston	21	7	104
Chicago	18	2	77
N.Y. Rangers	18	2	77
Detroit	14	13	48
Philadelphia	2	29	51

Twelve Withdrawn From Lincolnshire Handicap in March

London, Feb. 12.—The field for the Lincolnshire Handicap, first feature of the coming flat racing season, was cut down by twelve when acceptances were published yesterday. The race will be run March 25 at Lincoln.

Withdrawals yesterday were Balgrano, Alcyon, Carillon, Moyereque, Rita Violet, Midlothian, Landsdowne, Sweet Swan, Go East, Sunner, Old Contemptible and Knight of the Value.

Fort William In Hockey Victory

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 12.—Fort William, leading team of the Thunder Bay Hockey League, yesterday evening played its last game against Port Arthur. The game was a close one, with Fort William winning 2 to 1.

Known as "The Game of the Century," the match was a very exciting one, with Fort William leading 2 to 1 at the end of the first period. The game was tied at the end of the second period, but Fort William scored twice in the third period to win the match.

A SLOW DRAW

Bellingham, Feb. 12.—Paul Delaney, Spokane welterweight, and Fern, B.C. Gale, Seattle negro bantam, fought a spiritless six-round, fight to a draw in the main event of the American Legion card here yesterday evening.

Both boys limited themselves to an exhibition boxing match, coupled with a few open-handed slaps to the head.

MAY NOT COMPLETE

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 12.—With the Eastern Hockey League, Nova Scotia's major circuit, in difficulties with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, in so far as eligibility of certain players is concerned, the province's participation in Allan Cup series this year is still a matter of conjecture.

WOMAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

But Montreal Mother Convicted For Concealment of Birth of Child

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Juliette Simard, youthful wife of Henry Alfred Verdun, to whom she was married at the age of sixteen, and mother of two living children, was "exonerated" of a charge of child murder by a jury of the court of King's Bench yesterday, but was found guilty of concealment of birth.

The maximum penalty for this is two years in penitentiary. The body of her newborn infant, strangled, was found last October.

Chapter Elects New Officers; Hears Reports

Miss Elsa Michaels was chosen regent of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held at headquarters on Tuesday evening. Other officers are: Mrs. S. T. Sehl, first vice-regent; Mrs. E. McQuade, second vice-regent; Miss Lora Blake, secretary; Miss Anne Michaels, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Carlson, educational secretary; Miss Jean MacLachlan, Echoes secretary, and Miss Doreen Drummond-Hay, standard bearer.

Mrs. Otto Weiler, retiring regent, presided at the meeting, and reports were read by the secretary, Miss Lora Blake and the treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Carlson. The receipts for the year amounted to \$765.18 and the expenditures \$681.43. Contributions had been made to secondary education, Queen Alexandra Rose Day, Christmas hamper, relief for soldiers' families and work in India.

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Baptist Women Plan Guest Tea

The Women's Union of First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, the newly elected president, in the chair. Mrs. F. B. Brown brought the Scripture message and reports were received from the visiting and finance committees. Under the co-operation of Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw, a guest tea is to be held in the schoolroom, Wednesday afternoon, February 18, in aid of the funds of the union. The various groups will convene in its own table under the co-operation of the various leaders, Mesdames Pearmaine, Galbraith, Edwards and Bishop.

The meeting decided to renew its affiliation with the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. A. E. Taylor was named its representative.

Mrs. Harry Lashby contributed two beautifully rendered solos during the afternoon and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Aleke Bradshaw. Rev. G. A. Reynolds gave a splendid message to the women entitled, "Come, let us worship With God," which was much appreciated.

CHILDREN AND MOVIES

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them as heroes to copy. Children at an impressionable age are taught often to laugh at the sordid and the vulgar and to crave for the sensational. Cruelty and crime and love affairs are too often made attractive. Watch the joyful excitement of children seeing a young man strangling an old man. A child of twelve called out at a theatre the other day, "Kill him, you fool!" and a soldier afterwards told that it was a cruel thought.

"Oh, but it is so exciting! We come every week." A boy was overheard to remark before his companion leaving a theatre, "When I grow up I'm not going to work; I'm going to be a crook. That's the way to make money."

Many of us do not realize that the film censors have a very responsible and trying work, and, doubtless, do their utmost to eliminate the objectionable matter. I also believe there are many in the film industry who would welcome public opinion to achieve better results, but protection lies more with the parents.

If a child is to see a picture, let it be one of not merely a recreative character but one that has some uplifting influence. If this were heeded more, how much crime and sorrow would be avoided.

Parents, be alive to these things! ARTHUR HINDER.

THE DAVIES AFFAIRS

To the Editor:—Having read the letter published in Tuesday's Times re Jumbo Davies and signed "A Reader," I am at a loss to understand persons devoting their time to writing such colossal rubbish—more so as every word only

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The social committee of the Hudson's Bay employees' Association announces that the usual monthly dance will not be held on Monday next, March 16, as the date arranged for the next dance, which will be held in the Shrine Auditorium.

An illustrated lecture on "Solomon's Temple and Westminster Abbey," showing the connection between the two shrines of the old and new covenant worship of Israel, will be given by E. Richards on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club, Campbell Building.

Mayor Anson will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Real Estate Board tomorrow at 12.30 o'clock in Spencer's Dining-room. The Mayor will discuss the city's financial position, giving an account of the reasons for the increase in the mill rate and generally setting forth the various aspects of the present situation.

The Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its weekly meeting on Monday night last, and had as visitors the young people from Knox Presbyterian Church. During the evening a very interesting lecture was given by Capt. A. M. Boyd on "Robert L. Stevenson." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Brooke Stephenson, Byron Johnson and R. A. Wootton joined P. B. Fowler, F. M. McGregor, J. Ferguson, J. M. Campbell and J. R. Burns in the presentation of prizes to winners of Canadian history contests in 1929 and 1930 at several schools this morning. Awards were also made yesterday by the association representing the Men's Canadian Club.

The annual meeting of the British Israel Association was held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of members were in attendance. After reading of the minutes and the various reports for the last year, the following officers were elected: Rev. C. M. Tate, honorary president; president, W. H. Blackaller, vice-presidents, Arthur W. Arnup, U. Y. Cross and W. Jennings; secretary, T. Cashmore; treasurer, R. B. Price, and librarians, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Blackaller were the guests of the evening. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held its annual general meeting on Tuesday evening in their clubrooms, 715 View Street. Election of officers was the main business of the meeting. Miss Margaret Mackenzie was elected honorary president; president, Mrs. Sheret, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Blair; second vice-president, Mrs. Harris; secretary, Mrs. Bloomfield, by acclamation; Mrs. Dempsie, treasurer. Mrs. Bloomfield also received one from Mrs. Harris and Mrs. McLeod, members of the executive of the Women's Provincial Command. It was decided to hold a dance on Tuesday evening next at 8.30 o'clock in the club-rooms, 715 View Street. A good orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served by the auxiliary.

SMALL DROP IN POLICE BUDGET FOR ESQUIMALT

Reduction of \$198 in 1931 Estimates Passed To-day; Salaries Chief Item

A reduction of \$198 in the estimates for the Esquimalt police force for 1931, against those for 1930, was shown in the draft passed by the commission at its meeting in the Municipal Hall this morning.

Estimated expenditures were set at \$8,636.50, against \$8,834.50 last year. From the 1930 estimate the force completed its year with a residue of \$92.

Salaries were the chief item in the police budget, totaling \$5,140. Magistrate and police court costs, uniforms, mechanical repairs, upkeep for vehicles used in the service and other smaller items were arranged for.

In view of the general hard times, the commission cut down on all features which permitted financial pruning.

The chief's report for the month of January was read and filed. Reeve James Erick and Capt. S. Bowden conducted the business of the commission. J. Painter, being unable to be present.

DROP IN SILVER MAKES OPERATION OF MINES HARDER

Dale Pitt of Premier Says His Company Has Taken Ontario Property

Premier Gold Mining Company, which controls one of the largest and most valuable mining properties in British Columbia, is extending its field of activities to Northern Ontario, where an old gold mining property has been taken over at Kirkland Lake. It was announced to-day by Dale Pitt, general manager of the Premier Company, who is at the Empress Hotel from Premier, B.C.

It has been worked for some years and is said to be a \$3,000,000 property. Other mining properties are being absorbed in British Columbia, outside of the big holdings at Premier, but Pitt said he had no development news to impart at the time. He made passing reference to the silver situation which is affecting the silver mining operations of the company. "We operate a number of high-grade silver properties and every time silver drops a point it makes it more difficult for us to operate," he said. Mr. Pitt expects to remain in the city until Saturday.

SECOND BATTLE FOR WINNINGS LOST BY CANN

Appeal Court Declares Valid Writ For \$3,998 Issued By Girl's Father

Cann Won Sweepstake Prize Here Last November For \$7,996

Arthur R. Cann, winner of a sweepstake prize of \$7,996 last November, this afternoon lost another round in his fight to retain his winnings, when a majority of the British Columbia Court of Appeal approved the validity of a writ issued by William Robert Gibbs in the name of his daughter, Sadie Elizabeth Gibbs, claiming one-half the money, \$3,998, either as money held in trust or as being forfeited by statute to the first person to institute legal proceedings to recover.

The point at issue concerned substantial differences between the writ first issued by the court and the subsequently filed. On behalf of Cann, D. S. Tait argued that the statement set up new grounds for action by reason of the claim under the Criminal Code. He could see no relevancy between a civil suit for recovery of one-half the prize and a criminal action which would claim as forfeit the whole of the winnings. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald had refused to delete the latter reference from the statement of claim.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice A. Macdonald dismissed the appeal, which would have been allowed by Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gallihier.

WOMEN TOLD TRADE FOLLOWS MOVIE FILM

D. Flintoff Makes Appeal to Local Council to Support British Industry

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U.S. DOMINANCE
Mr. Flintoff analyzed the situation of the film industry in Europe, pointing out that the U.S. export trade had increased enormously, while the British had declined through the medium of the United States film, for a total of 350,000,000 feet of film sent out from the United States last year returned \$350,000,000 in export business to the States, he claimed.

BRITISH PIONEERS
The speaker recalled that George Horner, an Englishman, was the pioneer of the moving picture in 1833, his boy, invented the entertainment of his children, being the forerunner of the film. He traced the development of the moving picture, telling of the children of the industry in England, the first movie film being shown in London in 1896. In 1898 Cecil De Mille established the first movie studio, this being in England. British pictures were then in the lead and New York was their greatest market.

With the outbreak of war the growing movie industry, one of the key industries of the world, lapsed in Great Britain, and the industry was established in the United States, where it has since flourished under what is practically a monopoly, according to Mr. Flintoff. He explained the "blind alley" of the British, under which he claimed the exhibitor, in order to secure one good film, had to accept a series of inferior ones.

The advent of the talkies was a blow to the film in Great Britain, which was just being revived after the war. But now the British voice was coming into its own, and in addition to the pictures made in England, many British pictures were being featured in the Hollywood productions. He urged the women whenever possible to support British films and so help to uphold the trade of the empire.

FILMS REPORT
Mr. Llewellyn Thomas presented the report of the standing committee on films. She noted that the British Columbia laws concerning the attendance of children at movies are attentively observed. Reference was made to many excellent British films shown here. The British Columbia censor board is one of the most efficient in Canada. Mr. Thomas also touched upon the need of supporting the buy-in-Canada campaign, not only in general produce, but also in magazines.

Mr. A. J. Crawford of Port St. John brought the cause of the Peace River district before the women in a moving light address, in which she told of the struggles and difficulties of the settlers in this vast, fertile hinterland, which only awaits an outlet to come into its own.

NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

Colonel Fred Lister, J. W. Cornett, J. H. Beatty and F. M. MacPherson have been named as special committees of the Legislature to report on the proposed personnel for committees on private bills, public accounts, printing, railways, mining, agriculture, municipal matters, forestry and fisheries.

Chiropractors and drugless healers' association will again occupy the attention of members of the Provincial Legislature this session. Chiropractors, by a private member apart from any measure sought by the drugless healers. At the last session the two branches of the healing profession were linked in a measure which was thrown out in Private Bills Committee. Both will seek legislation at this session seeking control of their own affairs apart from the B.C. Medical Council.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C. Minister without Portfolio, whose attendance at the opening yesterday was not anticipated because of sickness, surprised his friends by arriving in time for the ceremonies.

George Heggie, successful Conservative candidate in the North Okanagan by-election for the second vacant seat in the Legislature, will be the speaker at the Liquor Board, will set the ball of debate rolling in the Legislature this afternoon. Jack Loutlet who secured the North Vancouver seat when Hon. Mackenzie entered Federal politics, was the next scheduled speaker. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, will probably speak to-morrow. It is again anticipated that by mutual consent the debate on the Speech from the Throne will be limited to two or three days this year with only a few Liberals speaking instead of following the former practice under which virtually every member of the Legislature spoke.

Six weeks is freshly mentioned as the probable duration of the session. Present indication of the absence of any very important Government legislation arouses the hopes of those looking for a short session that the forecast will prove correct. The session would then conform with the average length over a long period of years and permit members to return to their homes for Easter.

Warm discussion on the public accounts is anticipated when the public account committee gets under way. The total revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930, amounted to \$26,683,727, the highest of several millions in the history of the province. Expenditures of \$28,219,156 leave a deficit of \$1,535,428. Revenue exceeded the estimates by approximately \$800,000. Expenditures exceeded the estimates by nearly \$1,000,000.

Liberals claim that public accounts set out as in previous years "would show a greater deficit than that reported" and will argue the point in committee. Many also claim that the estimate of a \$5,000,000 deficit for the fiscal year ending March of this year, is low.

A barrage of questions on scores of points of Government administration is anticipated from the opposition in the next few days. Hundreds of questions were asked at the last session and in retaliation Conservatives also crowded the order paper with questions directed to bring out favorable points of their own administration or unfavorable regarding the former administration.

Premier Tomin and two or three members of the British Columbia Cabinet will enjoy a break in the duties of the B.C. Legislature to make a trip to Olympia as guests of the Washington State Legislature on February 19. With Lieutenant-Governor Bruce they will accept the invitation to a joint session to be held in the evening. The meeting is of a social nature and a gesture of goodwill between British Columbia and its neighbor.

Several years ago Washington State legislators came to Victoria as guests of the British Columbia legislature. Relationships were renewed when several Washington legislators joined British Columbian on the B.C.-Alaska highway caravan last summer.

Fish Hatcheries Of France Described By Mme. Notte

At yesterday's meeting of L'Alliance Francaise the announcement was made by Madame Sanderson-Mongin, president in the absence of Mrs. H. M. Anshel, that the official lecturer of L'Alliance, M. Maricheau-Beaupre of Paris, will give a lecture in Victoria College on "The Fish Hatcheries of France," February 24. The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful pictures of the old castles.

At the afternoon session yesterday an address on the fish hatcheries of France was given by Madame Notte, now in Victoria, and who, before her marriage, was directress of one of the largest hatcheries, "Pisciculture de l'Eure," Eure, France. Reference was made by the speaker to the hatcheries at Wasperville, in Alaska, and Chateau de Villie, Grenoble, France.

An animated discussion followed Madame Notte's address, and many questions were asked. Madame Sanderson-Mongin, on behalf of the L'Alliance, expressed the appreciation of the members and their pleasure in hearing so much of this important science and industry.

DR. COLEMAN TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT TO FELLOWSHIP

Dealing with "Humanism in Education," Dr. R. T. J. Coleman, prominent educationalist of the University of British Columbia, will deliver an address before the New Education Fellowship at Victoria College this evening at 8 o'clock.

FREE RIDES FOR BARGAIN BUYERS HERE SATURDAY

Street Cars to Bring Shoppers to Town Without Fare Between 10 and 11 o'Clock

Retail Merchants' Group of Chamber of Commerce Arrange Big Dollar Day Sales

Free transportation on the British Columbia Electric Railway's cars between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday morning is expected to bring hundreds of shoppers to town for the big dollar day sales being held by the leading retailers that day.

The transportation concession was granted to the retail merchants group of the Chamber of Commerce by A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C.E.R., when arrangements had been completed with the leading retailers of the city for the big bargain day. Free rides will be given to town, but patrons must pay the regular fares on their home-bound journey.

Through the activities of the retail merchants group, stores of the city have combined to put on one of the biggest dollar day sales held here since this form of bargain day was introduced here.

While the average sale usually brings scores of housewives to town, the added attraction of free transportation to the city should increase the number greatly. The move on the part of the B.C.E.R. is an entirely new departure.

CYCLE TRAGEDY ACCIDENTAL IS JURY VERDICT

Inquest Held This Morning on Victim of Quadra Street Accident

A verdict of accidental death was returned this morning at Sand's Funeral Parlors by a jury inquiring into the death of Robert Butler, aged seventy, who was struck down on Quadra Street Tuesday evening by a bicycle ridden by Edwin Winterburn. The jury, with William Brown as foreman, did not return the verdict. Coroner E. C. Hart conducted the inquest.

S. O. Hawkins, who at the time of the accident was driving his brother, A. G. Hawkins, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Hawkins, north along Quadra Street, near Inverness Street, testified to seeing deceased walking south in the middle of the road, with three cars driving past in the same direction. As a witness turned on to Inverness Street, his sister-in-law called to him to stop. The three got out of the car, walked back about 200 feet and found a man lying about seven feet from the pavement on the east side of Quadra Street. Blood was running from his head, witness said, and it appeared that he was either dead or dying.

Mrs. Hawkins said as the car in which she was riding turned on to Inverness Street, she looked back in time to see deceased stagger in the lights of the southbound car. As he stumbled toward the east side of the road, Mrs. Hawkins saw the red light of a bicycle coming north. The light disappeared and the deceased was seen to fall directly backward, striking the back of his head on the road. Mrs. Hawkins then asked her brother-in-law to stop the car. The night was fairly clear and the road dry, said witness in conclusion.

CYCLIST RIDING SLOWLY
C. J. Barker, the driver of one of the three southbound cars, whose lights apparently dazzled the deceased, said he saw Butler moving from the middle of the road toward the east side of Quadra Street. When he was five or six feet from the curb he was struck down by the bicycle. The cyclist was moving slowly and the impact did not knock him off his machine.

Constable Elwell testified there was a sidewalk for pedestrians on the east side of the road.
Edwin Winterburn, driver of the bicycle, described how the lights of the southbound cars temporarily blinded him. He caught a glimpse of a black figure crossing the road in front of him. He tried to swerve out of his way, but the man turned in the same direction as he. He hit the man between the legs, applying his brake at the same time. The man fell but witness did not realize that anything serious had happened till he saw a pool of blood on the asphalt. After several minutes had been spent in halting passing automobiles, a nurse who had dismounted from a Lake Hill bus felt the deceased's pulse and shortly after pronounced life extinct.

The bicycle was brought in and was shown to be equipped with brakes and light and undamaged by the accident. In summing up the case, Coroner Hart said that such a quick death could only have been caused through an extensive fracture of the base of the skull, and an examination of the body bore this out.

Municipal Heads Will Confer On Hospital Problem

Officials of the city and the three surrounding municipalities will hold a conference next Monday morning on the problem of the Jubilee Hospital financial question, it was learned to-day.

Beaves of each of the municipalities with one councillor have been invited to meet in Mayor Anson's office at 11 o'clock. Alderman John Worthington and the mayor will represent the city.

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Red Regal 102
Red Rider 102
Manoa 102

Second Race—Six furlongs:

George Conrad 107
Rocky 107
Hit the Deck 107
Yorck 107
Lady Fay 107
Lord Douglas 107
Horseback Del 107
Brown Bank 107
Cupid 107
Daphne Belle 107

Third Race—Three furlongs:

Chasman 112
Rocky 112
Flow W 112
Mary Lane 112
By Wire 112
Yorck 112
Betula 112
Curran 112
El Cajon 112
Caliente Lady 112
Cupid 112

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Morillon 107
Strut 107
My Shot 107
DeWayne 107
Archie 107
Dr. Hight 107
Uncle Sam 107
Good and Hot 107
Don 107
St. Jim 107
Mara 107

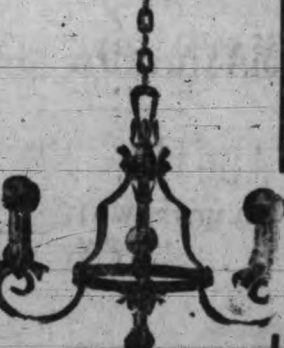
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HUNGRY YOUTHS TAKE THE CAKE

Three youth, apparently hungry, were seen running from the bakehouse of J. E. Small, 851 Piggard Street, late Friday evening.

It was discovered one large slab of cake and two and one-half pounds of angel cake were missing from the bakehouse. Entry was gained through an unlocked front door.



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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON"
Illustrated by J. H. B. BROWN

"He feels sure Nita's murderer has trailed him. In a panic he dashes into this room, and does not turn on the light for fear he'll be seen from the window, but he can see well enough to make out how the murderer works. I'll bet you anything you like Sprague stayed in this room for an hour or two, till he thought the coast was clear, then eased up this screen, intending to climb out of the window and drop to the ground, and up to these windows. Well, I figure he laid his hat on this cabinet, intending to reach in for it when he was outside, but that he made some little noise which he gunman was listening for, and that when he got the screen up this high, the gunman, crouching under the window, let go with the same gun and silence that he used to bump off Nita. I've got Miles's word for it that neither he nor anybody else heard a shot. Of course, nobody knew Sprague was here, and since his hat and stick were both missing from the hall closet, they took it for granted he'd been out. Any objections to that theory, boy?"

"Just a few—one in particular," Dundee said. "But I grant it's a good one, provided Dr. Price's autopsist bears you out as to the course of the bullet, and that Carraway finds Sprague's fingerprints on that contrivance for raising the screen. Even then—"

But Dundee was not allowed to finish his sentence, for Strawn was summoned to the telephone by White son. When he returned there was a slightly bewildered look on his heavy old face.

"That's funny. . . Collins—the lad I sent to check up on the taxi company—says he's located the driver that answered Sprague's call last night. The driver says he was told to wait for Sprague at the foot of the hill on the main road; says he waited there until half-past 10, then went on back to town, seen a bollock owl."

It doesn't look exactly as if Sprague were afraid of anyone outside of this house last night, does it? Dundee asked. "By the way, I suppose you've sent for everyone who was here?"

"Sure!" But again Captain Strawn looked uncomfortable. "But we haven't been able to locate the Beale girl and Clive Hammond."

CHAPTER XXXVIII

"I'd give a good deal to know which of those two suggested that it would be a good idea to get married the first thing this morning," Dundee mused aloud, as he put down the second "extra" which The Hamilton Morning News had had occasion to issue that Thursday.

It was two o'clock, and Dundee sat across the desk from Captain Strawn in his former chief's office in police headquarters.

The first extra had screamed in its biggest head type: "Second Victim in Mystery Murder!" and had carried in detail, Captain Strawn's comforting theory that Dexter Sprague's erstwhile friends had again been made the victims of a New York gunman's fiendish cleverness in committing his murders under circumstances which would inevitably involve the Hamilton's most highly respected and socially prominent citizens in the police investigation.

But the second extra had a more romantic streamer headline: "Hammond Wedding Delays Murder Quiz."

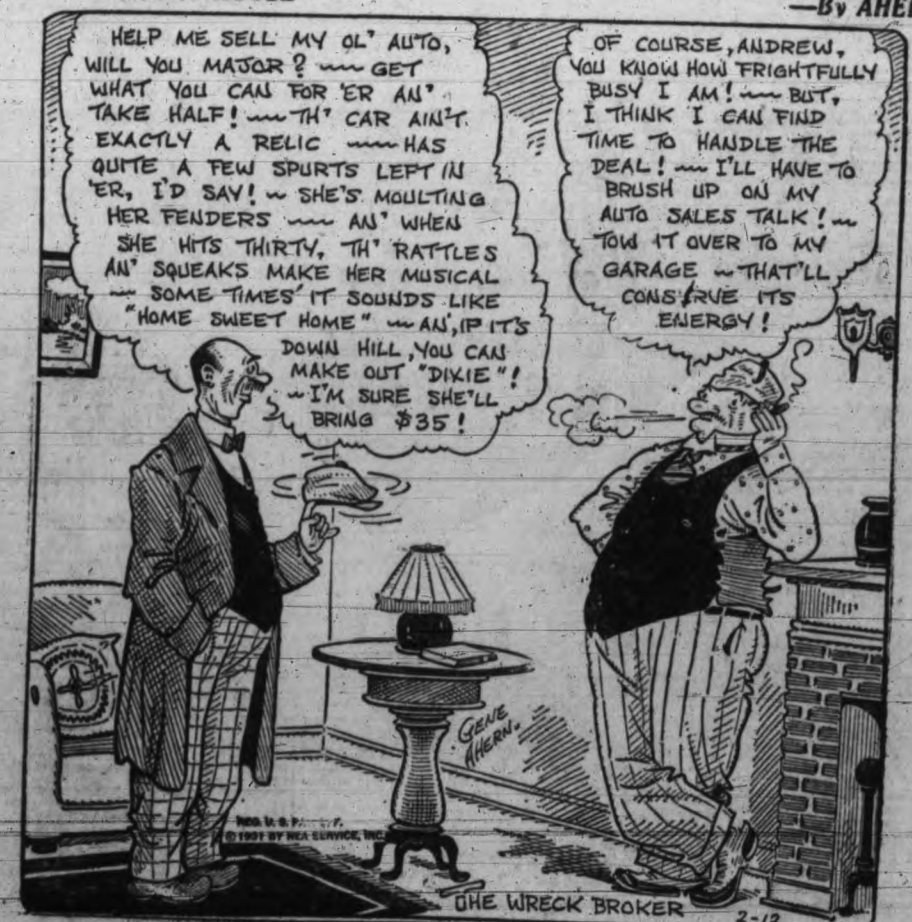
The story beneath a series of smaller headlines began:

"At the very moment—9:05 o'clock this morning—when Celia Hunt, maid in the Truett Miles home in the Brentwood district of Hamilton, was screaming the news of her discovery of the dead body of Dexter Sprague, New York motion picture director, in what is known as the 'trophy room,' Miss Polly Beale and Mr. Clive Hammond were applying for a marriage license in the Municipal Building."

"At 9:30, when Miss Beale and Mr. Hammond were exchanging their vows in the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which both bride and groom have been members since childhood, Captain John Strawn of the homicide squad were listening to the account of the strange disappearance of Dexter Sprague from the impromptu bridge game, after he had announced his intention of taking advantage of the fact that he was 'dummy' to telephone for a taxi."

"And at 10 o'clock, when the new Mrs. Hammond called her home to break the news of her marriage to her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Beale, the bride was in turn acquainted with the news of Sprague's murder and the fact that both she and her husband were wanted."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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8 p.m.—The Party Singer—Freddie Rich and his orchestra—K.L.Z. KOL K.P.P.Y. K.H.J. K.F.B.

9 p.m.—President Hoover's Lincoln Birthday speech—K.L.Z. K.P.P.Y. K.H.J. K.F.B.

10 p.m.—The Lullaby Hour—Dr. Walter A. Meier, large choir and orchestra—K.L.Z. K.P.P.Y. K.H.J. K.F.B.

11 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his orchestra—K.L.Z. K.P.P.Y. K.H.J. K.F.B.

12 p.m.—Bernie Cummins and his orchestra from St. Paul—K.L.Z. K.P.P.Y. K.H.J. K.F.B.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why Has This Middle-Aged Wife Gone Youth-Crazy?
When Honesty Is Not the Best Policy—Shall
A Man of 35 Marry a Young Girl of 17?

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married thirty-five years and have done my best to make my wife happy, but for some reason it seems that I have failed. She is more than fifty years old. We have four married children, and one grown daughter at home, not married. Now nearly every night my wife goes off with my daughter to a card party or dance or somewhere and leaves me sitting at home alone.

She does not seem to care for the company of people of her own age, but always wants to be with young men and girls. What do you think of a woman of her age looking at life as she does? Don't you think that she ought to be satisfied to stay at home with her husband at night after he comes home from his day's work? I love her dearly, but she doesn't seem to appreciate my love for her. What should I do?

A. F. T.



Answer—You appear to be in the position, Mr. A. F. T., that hundreds of women find themselves in—that of having a mate who, after having been a good, steady, reliable wheelhorse and pulling half of the load for thirty or forty years, suddenly breaks out of the traces and kicks up his heels and jumps the bars into fresh pastures.

The middle-aged wife who turns flapper isn't so common as the middle-aged husband who turns shiek, but she occurs now and then, and the poor man who has done his best to be a good husband and make his wife happy is just as bewildered and helpless in the situation as is the poor woman who has tried to be a good wife and who has never dreamed that her John wasn't satisfied with her until he up and bolted.

The reason why so many men and women who have been sane and sensible for fifty years suddenly seem to lose their poise and let go all hold on their common sense and their morals and do foolish and silly things they spend the balance of their lives regretting is easy enough to understand.

It is a violent reaction against the monotony of domesticity, for one thing. For another thing, they realize that it is their last call to the dining car. Their youth is almost gone. They are nearly done with any possibility of romance. The twinges of rheumatism and the stiffness in their joints warn them that this is their final dance. And, for another thing, it is the first leisure they have had to enjoy themselves since they were married. They have been too busy making money and bringing up children to have had time to think about their own pleasures.

But at fifty the strain eases. The man who turns rounder has got on Easy Street. Otherwise, he stays in the straight and narrow path, because the girls who want to play around with a middle-aged married man are expert gold-diggers who waste no effort on poor prospects. The woman's children are settled in life. Her hands are idle. She becomes restless and dissatisfied and she begins to wonder if she has lost her bait. So she bobs her hair and paints her face and buys foolish clothes and tries to work up a synthetic youth by running with young people.

In both cases it is as pitiful an exhibition of human folly as we are ever called upon to witness. And it is a heart-breaking experience for the poor husband and wife who are left behind. But if they will just be patient and let their prodigal spouses have their fling they will come home to them humbled and chastened and thoroughly cured of the belief that there can be two spring-times in a life. They will have found out that they are old and cannot tread a measure with youth; that they have nothing in common with youth and that the old faithful wife or husband and the old home are best.

So hide your time. Your wife will recover from her temporary madness.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you believe in being absolutely frank and acting just as you feel like acting? When should you be frank and when should you use subterfuge? Can you swear by the golden rule with competition?

ERNEST.

Answer—Heavens, no. I don't believe in being absolutely yourself. If most of us were absolutely ourselves and acted just as we felt, we would revert to savagery and go about with a hatchet or a stone club smashing everybody who got in our way.

It has taken centuries of civilization to keep us from being absolutely ourselves and teaching us to put a restraint upon our actions. We work when we feel like loafing. We put on the smile that won't come off when we feel grouchy and gloomy. We force ourselves to speak pleasantly when we would like to howl and curse and swear. We throw out our chests and put up a brave front when inside we are quaking with terror.

In a word, we control ourselves and our appetites and our passions and our tempers and our tongues and try to act as we should and not as we feel like acting. That is why our fellow creatures can endure us and we have a few friends.

As to your second question, I think frankness is one of the virtues that lean to vice's side, because nearly always the people who pride themselves on being frank merely use it as a cloak for their brutality. You will observe that when most people want to say something insulting to you, or something that will hurt your feelings, they always preface it by saying, "I am always perfectly frank and candid."

When it is a matter of principle and you must take sides on a question, it is, of course, necessary to be perfectly frank and say just what you think. Also frankness is the only honorable thing in making any sort of a contract.

But just in general it is not incumbent upon you always to express your opinion when it differs from those about you and thus precipitate an argument. In such cases lack of frankness is not hypocrisy. It is just good manners.

Of course, the golden rule works out in real life. Honesty, for instance, is really the best policy, as every big business proves. We go to the shops where we don't have to watch the scales or the yardstick.

The men who build up fortunes are those who are trusted. There is no surer way for a young man to win advancement than by giving to his employer the kind of service that he would like his employees to give him if he was the boss.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man thirty-five years old, desperately in love with a girl of seventeen. She loves me, but her family object on the ground that I am too old. She is pure gold and wants to do what is right and I want to do what is right for her. What do you think of eighteen years' difference in our ages?

R. L. A.

Answer—It is a fatal objection when the girl is only seventeen, but if you will wait until she is twenty it will not be an insuperable obstacle.

The reason I say that is because at seventeen a girl is still a child; too young and too immature to know what she wants in a husband, or to be able to judge of her own feelings. But by the time she is twenty she should be fairly well developed and capable of making a choice in a husband.

Seventeen is too young for a girl to marry, anyway. She has then no stability of character. Her tastes change every day. She is crazy about a this one minute and tips of it the next. She is full of fitful tempers and moods. She is at the playtime of life and she wants to run around and enjoy herself. All of which is perfectly natural and right.

Only these are not the things that make for happiness and stability in marriage. They are not the things that a man of thirty-five looks for in his wife, and so just looking at it from the man's standpoint I can think of nothing more reckless than he can do than to marry a girl of seventeen. If she stays in love with him, it is a mere chance. If she is contented with domesticity, it is a miracle. The odds are overwhelmingly against it and that she will consider her husband an old fossil and tire of him and fall in love with some young boy of her own age.

So my advice to you is to give the girl a chance to grow up. Wait three years and if she still wants to marry you she will be better fitted mentally and physically to make you a good wife.

DOROTHY DIX.

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ARREST FOLLOWS
BENARES MURDER

Benares, India, Feb. 12.—Mohamed Jan Kahn Agha, a dealer in foreign cloth, was shot and killed at his home here yesterday.

It was alleged that in a statement made as he died Agha mentioned the name of a local All-India National Congress volunteer as his assailant.

whereupon police arrested the captain of the local Congress volunteers. Agha's shop had been vigorously picketed. Fifteen volunteers, including four women, were arrested Tuesday while standing outside the establishment.

More Desirable
 Palmist: I see a tall, handsome man prostrate before you.
 Mrs. Perkins (interrupting): I wish you could see my lodger, a little bow-legged man, paying his bill.

Ella Cinders—

Today's the day Jim is setting out to search for Ella and take already has a hand in this. Ella is only forty miles away...



I KNOW YOU HAVE NO USE FOR WOMEN, BUT WHEN YOU SEE ELLA YOU WON'T BLAME ME FOR BUYING HER THE BIGGEST RING I CAN GET!



JEAN AND AFTER YOU'VE BEEN MARRIED A WHILE YOU'LL BE WONDERING IF THE RING SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ONE WITH FOUR CORNERS, POSTS AND A CANVAS FLOOR!



SO LONG, BOYS! HEY, PATCHES, JUST IN CASE YOU WANT TO ELOPE WITH SOMEONE WHILE I'M GONE THERE'S A LADDER UNDER THE BARN!



Mutt And Jeff—

SO YOU WAVED AT A CHAUFFEUR—AND HE THREW YOU A ROLL OF BILLS THAT WOULD MAKE TWO BITES FOR AN ALLIGATOR—EH?



NOPE, WRONG: YOU DIDN'T HAVE AN IDEA WHAT WAS IN THE TRUCK, EH?



WHY DID YOU WAVE AT THE TRUCK?



I WANTED THE GUY TO TAKE ME FOR A RIDE!



The Gumps—

CACHOO!



IT'S A HABIT I'D GIVE UP IF I WERE YOU—DO YOU KNOW THAT A CANNIBAL ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO EAT THE MEAT OF A MAN WHO USES TOBACCO?



YEAN—AND I SUPPOSE THAT I'M TO GIVE UP ONE OF MY GREATEST PLEASURES—GO WITHOUT THE USE OF TOBACCO FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE JUST TO PAMPER SOME CANNIBAL—



Bringing Up Father—

I HOPE ME WIFE DON'T ASK ME TO TAKE HER DOG OUT FOR A WALK—I WOULDN'T WANT ANY OF ME FRIENDS TO SEE ME LEADIN' SUCH A DOG AROUND—



WHO IN THE WORLD IS SHE, PHONIN' TO?



YES—I WANT THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO COME UP TO THE HOUSE AND TAKE A PICTURE OF MY LITTLE PET AND MY HUSBAND TOGETHER—I WANT IT FOR THE SOCIETY COLUMN IN THE PAPER



I WONDER IF THERE'S A BOAT FOR CHINA LEAVIN' TO-DAY?



OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By MARTIN

WAIT—WAIT! I GET USED TO MY FEET IN HOT WATER! I CAN'T STAND EVERYTHING AT ONCE.



I KNOW, BUT YOU WILL BE AN' I'M NOT GOIN' TO HAVE YOU LAVIN' AROUND HERE, MISSIN' SCHOOL. OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND TAKE THIS CASTOR OIL.



WHICH DO YOU WANT NEXT, MATH' GOOSE GREASE, OR TH' HOT LEMONADE? I'M GETTIN' TH' IRON HOT TO PUT IN HIS BED



HEMM!!! ANOTHER LETTER FROM BOOTS—WONDER WHAT THE LITTLE SCAMP IS UP TO NOW?



I SIGH LIKE TH' FELLER WHO WROTE IT—TURN BACKWARD, OH TIME, IN THY FLIGHT, BUT I'M JUST A LITTLE BIT HOGGISH, FOR I'D WANT TO PICK OUT THE NIGHT.



WELL, BY GEORGE—I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT—YES SHREE—A LITTLE BUSINESS OF SOME KIND WOULD BE JUST THE THING FOR HER—IT WOULD KEEP HER OUT OF MISCHIEF IF NOTHING ELSE



INSTEAD OF ONE THOUSAND, I THINK I'LL SEND HER FIVE THOUSAND—IT OUGHT TO BE WORTH THAT MUCH, JUST TO SEE WHAT SHE DOES WITH IT



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PIONEERS OF B.C. HONORED

Cordial Welcome Extended to Guests at Opening of Legislature

Pioneers of British Columbia who were given places on the floor of the Legislature for the opening ceremonies yesterday were cordially welcomed by Premier Tominie and T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition.

Premier Tominie recalled that last year women pioneers were invited and this year men had been invited. He regretted that there was not room to invite both the men and women at the same time. British Columbia was proud of what its pioneers had accomplished, he said, recalling the hardships they endured in the early days of the province.

Associating himself with the welcome Mr. Pattullo remarked the Legislature was honored by the presence of the pioneers, who were the pathfinders who had made life easy in British Columbia for those who followed them.

NEW SPEAKER
Premier Tominie moved the nomination of C. F. Davis as the new Speaker, and T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, seconded. During many years as a member, Mr. Pattullo said, Mr. Davis had been an active participant in the deliberations of the House. He had been a student of constitutional history and practice and he was sure Mr. Davis would worthily uphold the best traditions of the House.

THE FOUR NEW MEMBERS, George Heggie, North Okanagan; Jack Louie, North Vancouver; Dr. R. W. Allward, Fort George; Capt. R. M. Macintosh, Gulf Islands, were introduced to the House.

CARIBOU FAR SOUTH

The Pas, Man., Feb. 12.—Heavy snow on the Arctic and subarctic plains has forced the caribou farther south this year than for a decade, according to northland travelers. Indian trappers on the fringe of civilization, even though their fur catches are lighter than usual, are finding food easy to obtain with herds of caribou in their neighborhood.

EDITOR OF U.B.C. PAPER IS SUSPENDED

Committee of Faculty Investigating Position of Students' Publications Board

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Ronald Grant, editor of The Ubyssey, student newspaper of the University of British Columbia, was suspended from the university yesterday for a period of two weeks by President L. S. Kilnick for defying a direction by the president against the publication of articles criticizing the university faculty or the government until the faculty council had considered the publication of certain previous editorials.

The publications board of the students' council of the university decided to stop operations for the period of Grant's suspension. The board of the university's council refused to issue the paper until his return as a protest against his suspension.

A special committee is at present investigating for the faculty the exact relations of the publications board to the Alma Mater Society, and also the power the students' council may exercise over the paper.

METHOD OF CRITICISM
The editorial, entitled "Criticism From Above," was written on the methods professors used in criticizing the editorials of The Ubyssey, and asking them to come out in the open with their statements.

This article was resented by members of the faculty and brought up for discussion before the council. Following that came the article, "The Case Against Limitation," which drew criticism from the provincial government in the form of a protest to the Board of Governors of the U.B.C.

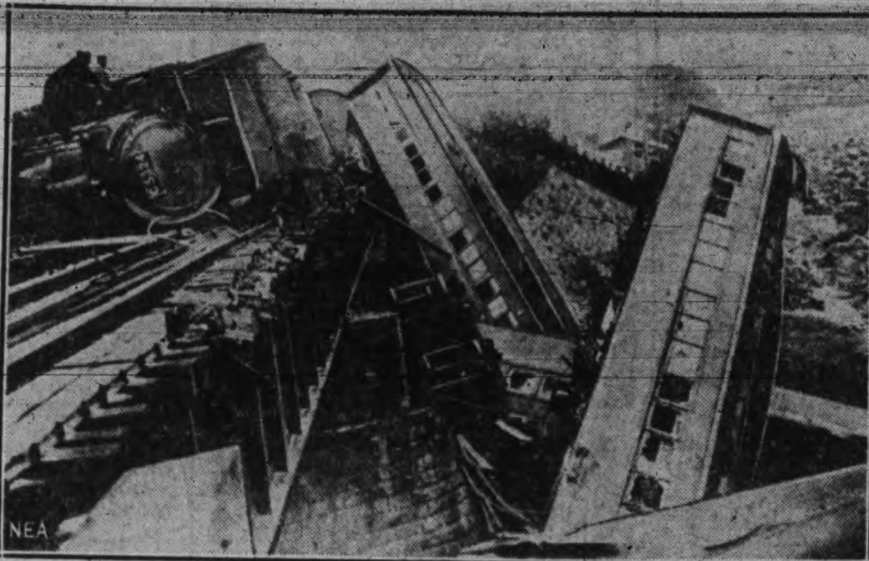
The publications board then held a meeting and supported a vote of confidence, and supported him in a meeting and supported a vote of confidence, and supported him in a meeting and supported a vote of confidence.

BRILLIANT STATE FUNCTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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JAPAN'S GREATEST RAILWAY WRECK



This, one of the most striking pictures ever obtained, graphically shows Japan's greatest modern railway disaster, when the engine and five passenger cars of a crack express left the Mukunashibashi bridge near Kawauchi and plunged into the icy water. Six passengers were killed and more than 100 were injured.

Not a Drop Of The Blood In His Body Is His Own

Forty-nine Transfusions Save West Virginia Man From Death

Bluefield, W.V., Feb. 12.—Although Joseph B. Lawrence looks like a perfectly normal man, not a drop of the blood that flows through his veins is his own. Every bit of it has been contributed by other people—by nineteen other people, to be exact. And since December 17, 1929, he has had forty-nine blood transfusions.

For more than a year Lawrence has been subsisting on blood of others. He is suffering from a peculiar type of anemia, and his system refuses to manufacture its own blood. All that the doctors can do is give him someone else's blood when his own supply runs low, and hope for the best.

It is estimated that several gallons of blood have been taken from the veins of others and put into Lawrence's body. A number of the donors have made more than one contribution. W. W. Graham, for instance, has given ten pints of his blood, and J. R. Smith has undergone six transfusions.

FROM 210 TO 115 POUNDS

Lawrence's ailment developed while he was working as a yard clerk for the Norfolk and Western Railway at Wilcox, W.Va. While he was working there he weighed 210 pounds. Then his health began to fail, he had to stop working, and eventually he was brought to a local sanitarium. That was in December 1929, at that time he weighed only 115 pounds.

Since he has been here he has improved, and now his weight is up to 180 pounds. He looks well, and is able to drive his own automobile and stroll about as he pleases; but he cannot work, and every so often he has to undergo another transfusion.

Since he came here he has had fifty-four operations, counting the transfusions, which are classified as minor operations. He has had more than fifty X-ray examinations, and has been examined by scores of doctors.

Lawrence's peculiar case has aroused great interest in the medical profession. Specialists at the famous Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., have studied his malady, and doctors in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities have examined him. All but two of his forty-nine transfusions have been performed by Dr. M. W. Sinclair, pathologist of the Bluefield Sanitarium. The other two were performed at the Mayo clinic.

BLOOD DOESN'T COAGULATE
One of the worst things about Lawrence's trouble is that his blood does not coagulate easily, and each operation is extremely dangerous. The surgeon was prepared for the worst when they operated last April for the removal of his spleen, and again a



JOSEPH B. LAWRENCE

little later when they cut away a large carbuncle from his neck.

They say that his nerve is a prime factor in the fight that is being waged for his life. If his heart action were stimulated by fear when operations were being performed he would bleed to death.

Lawrence is thirty-one, stands six feet tall, and is one of seven children.

"Do you think you will get well?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "I have quit thinking about it. I suppose if I thought about myself much I would go crazy. When I get to thinking I get a book and read, get out my car and drive, or just ride the trolley cars."

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. R. Wilson, Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Colonel and Mrs. Wood, Miss Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse, the Misses Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mr. J. S. Williams, Miss S. Williams, Major and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Dunsuir, Miss Dunsuir, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington, Brigadier-General and Mrs. M. Money, Captain and Mrs. C. R. Tryon, Miss Tryon, Mrs. Rosa Napier, General Tuxford.

AT THE THEATRES

GALSWORTHY PLAY OPENS TOMORROW

Peggy Taylor and Nina Napier Only Women in "The Pigeon" at Shrine Auditorium

There are only two female characters in "The Pigeon," the play by John Galsworthy which will be presented by the Mimes and Masquers' Guild at the Shrine Auditorium to-morrow and Saturday. Ann Wellwyn, the daughter of Wellwyn, the artist, is played by Peggy Taylor. Ann is a practical, matter-of-fact young girl, whose sound common sense is greatly needed in a household where the housekeeping money often disappears owing to Wellwyn's misplaced benevolence. Although she reproaches her father, and comprehensively describes the beggars he helps as "rotters," she cannot always hide her own natural kindness of heart, particularly with regard to one of them, Mrs. Megan.

No greater contrast to Ann's youthful charm could be found than in Mrs. Megan, the flower-seller, who is played by Nina Napier. Although little older than Ann, she has already tasted misery and defeat. Much of the action of the play centres around the efforts of Wellwyn and his friends to reform her.

LOUISE DRESSER IS AT THE DOMINION OPPOSITE ROGERS

Before he began production of "Lightnin'," Will Rogers' third Fox Movietone, adapted from John Golden's most successful stage play, Henry King, the director, spent many weeks in selecting his cast, which is an unusually large one. King, a stickler for perfect types, found his task far from easy. Screen test after screen test was made of prospects for this role or that. Then came the process of elimination and the final selection.

Take the case of "Zeb," an important role in the picture. Some of the best character actors of Hollywood were turned down by King, who finally decided on Luke Cosgrave, a veteran character actor, for Rogers' cronies.

Helen Coburn, youngest daughter of the celebrated George M. Cohan, who enacts the role of Rogers' daughter, was a personal selection of Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of Fox Films and is being widely acclaimed a "find" with starring possibilities.

Besides Miss Dresser, Miss Cohan and Cosgrave, the cast of "Lightnin'" now playing at the Dominion Theatre, includes Joel McCrea, J. M. Kerrigan, Sharon Lynn and Jason Robards.

ARABIAN MUSIC IS FEATURE OF STORY ON CAPITOL SCREEN

Only rare artists can play native Arab instruments. Charlie Murray, while making "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa" became fascinated with the music of an Arabian orchestra used in the picture. Somewhat of a musician himself, he attempted to fathom the strange chords of the stringed instruments, and blow a semibreve of a tune from the reed pipe. However, he found that the drum alone could respond to his influence.

"I can play a drum in any language," was his comment.

"The Cohens and Kellys in Africa" is the present attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

SEA FEATURE WITH VIRGINIA VALLI AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

A black eye "worn" by Jason Robards convinced Director Irvin Willat that he was the man to play the hero in "The Isle of Lost Ships," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

Robards had hired Charlie Sullivan, one-time Pacific Coast lightweight champion, as sparring partner. Charlie had bestowed the black eye upon him, and was very sorry about it because he thought it might interfere with Robards' film work.

When Robards got the much-coveted part in the big First National-Verphone sea drama, however, he was so grateful to Sullivan that he persuaded Willat to hire the fighter for the picture also. Sullivan has played bits in many recent films.

Virginia Valli is the feminine lead and Noah Beery the villain in the stirring film melodrama of shipwreck, danger, battle and hairbreadth escape in the Sargasso Sea. It is an all-talking film with full sound accompaniment.

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"Should a Doctor Tell?" which is now being shown at the Coliseum Theatre, shows how such a problem was solved.

GRAIN EXPORTS

Washington, Feb. 12.—Grain exports last week from the United States were 479,000 bushels as compared with 658,000 bushels the previous week.

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As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—"The Cohens and Kellys in Africa."
Coliseum—"Should a Doctor Tell," starring Basil Gill.
Columbia—"The Isle of Lost Ships," with Virginia Valli.
Dominion—"Will Rogers in 'Lightnin'."
Playhouse—"Scotland Yard," starring Edmund Lowe.

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"SCOTLAND YARD" AT THE PLAYHOUSE WITH EDMUND LOWE

"Scotland Yard," forceful Fox Movietone drama of an inspector's attempt to usurp another man's place in society, including the affections of his wife, is showing at the Playhouse Theatre beginning to-day.

Edmund Lowe is featured in a dual characterization in which he displays the full range of his celebrated acting ability. As "Dakin Barrolles," notorious thief, he brings to the screen a masterful portrayal of a smooth-working man of the underworld matching his wits with the cunning of Scotland Yard. As "Sir John Lasher," he is the personification of gentlemanly charm, culture and poise.

To Joan Bennett, as "Kandra," wife of "Sir John Lasher," falls the honors of the feminine lead.

William K. Howard, who directed Lowe so effectively in "Good Intentions," directed "Scotland Yard," with every attention to the subtle nuances that mark this unusual picture.

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